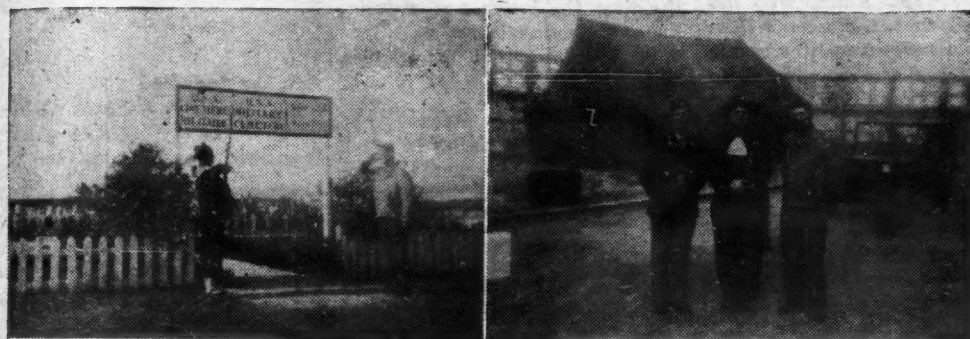


The Jewish Chaplain In Pictures



THE FIRST CHAPLAIN TO LAND (LEFT) AND HIS EQUIPMENT



I ESTABLISHED OUR CEMETERY (LEFT); THE CHIEF RABBI



A FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE RETURNING FROM BIZERTE

From Morocco to Tunisia, Jewish Chaplains
Advance Under Fire With Combat Units

(c) National Jewish Welfare Board

The Jewish chaplains, along with their Christian colleagues, accompanied the American troops down the cargo nets and onto the beaches in the first landings in North Africa and continued with them through six months of bloody fighting to final victory. They lived in the same muddy dugouts, ate the same canned rations, and dodged the same bombs. Their steadfast devotion to duty was a constant source of comfort, spiritual influence and courageous comradeship to the men under fire. Chaplain Earl Stone, for instance, at Medjazal-Bab, in the early days of the campaign, was under constant fire in a slit trench for 49 days until his unit was relieved. Chaplain Irving Tepper, whose unit was one of the first to land and the first infantry group to enter Bizerte, mailed these pictures to the Jewish Welfare Board. All captions are

By CHAPLAIN IRVING TEPPER
by Chaplain Tepper.

We landed on Nov. 8, 1942 at Mehdiya Plage, in Morocco, seven miles from the fort—Kabash de Mehdiya. This fort is 5 miles from the city of Port Lyautey (ancient Kenitra). I believe I was one of the first chaplains to land as I went down

the net on an early "wave" and hit the beach Sunday morning. The barrage from our battleship and cruisers was terrific during our Higgins boatride to the beach that historic morning. But three French airplanes had succeeded in taking off despite the fact that our destroyers had made their way past the fort and shelled the airport at close range. The planes attacked the landing boats and several casualties were suffered.

The plan of attack on the fort was for my battalion to make the frontal approach; with the other two battalions on the flank. We took the brunt of the battle, naturally. After capturing the fort, we moved into a cork forest near Port Lyautey. The first picture shows me (on the left) and my assistant, Cpl. Morris Oleander in the cork forest with our office equipment and chaplain's banner. My pup tent in which I slept for three months on the same hard piece of ground is to the right, and my veteran, battered typewriter is on the box.

As my battalion captured the fort and orders came to establish our cemetery, center left, on the battlefield, it was my job. Censorship regulations at the time forbade it, but I can now reveal that this was the cemetery at which President Roosevelt laid a wreath during the

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Hungary's Aid To Jews
Now Called Sop

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

STOCKHOLM—The Swedish liberal press came out with a warning not to take seriously the systematic propaganda which the Hungarian government is now carrying on in neutral countries in an attempt to make believe that the Jews are well treated in Hungary. The papers recall that Hungary was the first country in Europe where organized persecution against Jews was started soon after World War I. This resulted in thousands of Jews being massacred in 1919 and in anti-Jewish riots later in the Hungarian universities where a numerus clausus for Jewish students was introduced.

Sigma Delta Taus
Take Over Pilam House

Special

BLOOMINGTON—Sigma Delta Tau sorority has rented the former Pi Lambda Phi fraternity house in Bloomington, it was announced this week. The "Pilams" have moved to a smaller house for the duration because of the draining of man power from the campus into the armed forces.

Both houses have been completely renovated and redecorated. The sorority house will accommodate 38 girls; the fraternity house 18 boys.

Co-managers for the Pilams are Abe Schuchman of Indianapolis and Lennard Goodman, New York. Bill Weinstein, president for the past year of Pilams has been conducting the business for the fraternity over the summer. Sylvia Cawn Barbour of Louisville is Sigma Delta Tau president and Judy Grusin, Evansville is vice president.

Mrs. Archie Cohen Heads
New B & P Hadassah

The Business and Professional Group of Hadassah, reorganized with 21 members at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Goodman last Sunday, elected Mrs. Archie R. Cohen president.

Other officers named were: 1st vice president, Iris Katz; 2nd vice president Dorothy Schlessinger; treasurer, Rebecca Friedman; assistant treasurer, Rae Lea Binzer; secretary, Kate T. Richman.

The next meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at the home of Mrs. Shoolen Ettinger, 820 Northview ave.

Hadassah Girls Hear Speakers

Rabbi Israel Chodos of Indianapolis was principal speaker and Miss Henrietta Schwartz of Indianapolis was general chairman of the Midwest Region Seminar of Jr. Hadassah held at Elkhart Lake, Wis., Aug. 21, 22. Jeanette Perris of Hammond, president of the Midwest Region also spoke.

Others attending from Indianapolis were Jennie Becker, Selma Binsky, Fritzie Cohen, Toba Epstein, Mildred Kraft, Jeanette Rappaport, Jeanette Patnick Smith, Lillian Steinkeler and Carolyn Unger.

Independents
At Conference
May Organize

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PITTSBURGH—Edgar J. Kaufmann, a leading figure in American Jewish life, is taking the initiative in a movement to organize "the independent delegates to the American Jewish Conference and the delegates elected by organizations who come to the Conference open-minded."

Mr. Kaufmann, one of the independent delegates to the Conference, has addressed a letter describing his plan to the delegates to the Conference, acting in the matter in behalf of various national leaders, including Jacob Blaustein of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Maurice L. Goldman of San Francisco, Cal.; Benjamin Kaufman of Trenton, N. J.; Fred Lazarus, Jr. of Columbus, Ohio and Judge Joseph M. Proskauer of New York, N.Y. These individuals all represent various points of view.

The letter points out that under the Conference procedure, "every delegate may affiliate himself with one or a number of listed groups, or, if he prefers to remain unaffiliated with any of these groups, he is asked to register 'designation reserved'." Unaffiliated delegates may be represented in the membership committee only by being organized into a unit of ten or more. Thus, without his plan, Mr. Kaufmann contends, the voice of unaffiliated members will scarcely be heard.

Stressing that his plan appeals to delegates of "various points of view but who come to the Conference open-minded," the letter calls attention to a meeting to be held before the opening of the Conference. Mr. Kaufmann followed up his letter with a telegram.

Frisch In New York Month

Special

NEW YORK — Delegates from all over the United States streamed into New York this week for the opening session Sunday of the American Jewish Conference.

Daniel Frisch of Indianapolis, has been here for the past month in connection with the Conference. He is chairman of the steering committee for the General Zionist delegates. Maurice Tucker of South Bend is the other Indiana delegate.

London Chronicle
Issues Banned

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The Jewish Chronicle reports that several of its issues have been banned by the censor in Palestine, the Colonial Office informing the editor that the ban was ordered because the issues carried "tendentious" articles on the Jewish State and the Jewish Army. (The New York laborite Zionist weekly publication, Yiddisher Kempfer, this week reported that it has been banned in Palestine for the last two years, and even the Palestine newspapers are not permitted to receive it.)

From Morocco to Tunicia, Jewish Chaplains Advance Under Fire With Combat Units

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famous "Unconditional Surrender" conference in Casablanca. The French—the very lads who shot at us with all they had—were soon our solid friends. The guard saluting me above was one of the first prisoners we took. He belongs to the Marine Nationale with the conspicuous red tassel on top of his sailor's cap. The inscription at the entrance to the cemetery is in three languages, English, French and Arabic, symbolizing the international aspect of our military operations.

After three months we pushed out into Algiers and Tunisia. The picture, center right, was taken near Oran on hospital grounds. Dr. Cutler (right) supervised Friday evening services for the Jewish patients. A nurse, who never misses a Friday evening service, blesses the candles before each service. The prominent figure in the center is Rabbi David Askenazi,

Chief Rabbi of the Department of Oran. At his invitation, I held a very large service in the Grand Synagogue of Oran on Friday evening, Feb. 12. The Chief Rabbi receives a stipend, I believe, from the government, just as the Catholic hierarchy does. His apparel is identical to the Catholic one and he reserves it for official calls and ceremonies. He wore it that day to please me.

My battalion was the first infantry group to enter Bizerte on Sunday, May 9, just six months and a day after we landed on the Moroccan coast. We did guard duty in the city for over a week until the British relieved us. Then we started back over the same road, to a great extent, up which we fought for three months in the great push which ended in the victory at Bizerte. The picture below was taken during a Friday evening service on the road back.

GARY SOLDIER COMBINES ACTIVITIES OF WAR AND PEACE IN NEW GUINEA SHOW

Special

GARY—Combining acting and stage directing with fighting a war, Cpl. Emanuel Shipow of Gary recently produced a variety show for 3,000 soldiers in an open-air hillside "theater" in New Guinea, the first of its kind in that war area.

The 26-year-old Gary actor, who was prominent in the Gary Civic theater and once played a season in a theater on Long Island, sponsored by Christopher Morley, was congratulated by several high ranking officers, he stated, for the successful show which they said had a real effect in raising morale. Shipow staged the show with two army nurses and two soldiers who had been wounded in battle. Serving as his own producer, director, prop manager, makeup expert and costume designer, Shipow also acted in the play. Furthermore the original idea for the show was his, he explained in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Esther Shipow, and he "sold" the plan to the special services division of the army after several projected entertainments had failed to come off.

Packages To Be Mailed To Men In Service

The National Service Club of the Workmen's Circle will hold a special meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 1218 S. Meridian St. All members have been asked to bring the correct addresses of their relatives and friends in the service, as packages will be mailed to them the first week of September. Those unable to attend the meeting may phone the addresses to Mrs. Sam Satinsky, Ma 7966.

Sisterhood Serves Soldiers

The Temple Beth El Sisterhood committee, headed by Mrs. David Herman, chairman, served 178 guests Sunday night at the USO-JWB Club. The menu of hamburgers, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, chocolate cake and iced tea, was provided by the committee composed of the Mesdames Joe Barrett, Esther Bartick, Joe Bassler, Henry Blatt, Bella Cohn, Sarah Cohn, Libbie Epstein, Rose Escol, Harry Freeman, Julian Freeman, Sadie Halpern, Esther Klezmer, Ann Levinson, Sarah Marcus, Dorothy Podkin, Nathan Rappaport, Pearl Riskin, Ruth Satz, Will Segal, Lilly Selig, Doris Shane, Dorothy Shane, Ella Sicanoff, Abe Steinkeller, Rose Talesnick, Lee Wachter, Marion Unger, Ruth Unger, Ann Weinberg and Fannie Weisman. That her fiancé was graduated

Girls' Club Meets Again

The Doll Club recently reorganized under the sponsorship of Florence Tamler and Rochelle Schuchman, planned a membership drive this week for girls between 12 and 14. The next meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, Aug. 30 at the home of May Schuchman, 5556 Washington Blvd. Those interested in joining may call Miss Schuchman, secretary of the group, at Br. 3360, or Adele Tamler, president, Wa. 7797.

Edward Kahn Condition Remains Critical

Edward A. Kahn, who has been at the St. Vincents Hospital for several months as the result of a stroke, remains in a critical condition according to latest reports.

Quebec Council Discusses Fate Of Palestine

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — The whole question of Palestine's future underwent a very thorough thrashing out at the meeting of United Nations statesmen at Quebec this week, according to well-informed observers here.

The successful completion of the Sicilian campaign, setting the seal of Anglo-American power in the Mediterranean, gives a new occasion for the discussion of Middle Eastern political problems at Quebec, it is believed here. Recent reports of an imminent Anglo-American statement unfavorable to the Zionist cause now seem to have been at least premature.

Such a statement is known to have been drafted and made ready for publication. Indeed, semi-official circles here believed three weeks ago that its publication would come at any moment. The statement now appears to have been indefinitely postponed, if not altogether suspended.

NAZIS GAS TRAIN LOAD OF GERMANS MISTAKEN FOR JEWISH DEPORTEES

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LODON—Mistaken by Nazi administrators for deported Jews, a trainload of German refugees from Hamburg were exterminated by Gestapo officials in the "death chambers" of a Jewish concentration camp near Lwow, the Manchester Evening Chronicle reports.

The report, reaching the Manchester paper from a person inside Germany states that the train with the German refugees arrived at its destination in the camp a few days after the last Jewish inmates of that camp were executed to make room for new arrivals. The last administration of the camp was not informed that the new arrivals would be Germans from devastated Hamburg. They took it for granted that the new transport consisted

Gorelick Wants Mail

A letter this week from Ralph Gorelick includes the well known request, "I'd greatly appreciate hearing from my friends whom I've been unable to contact." His address is: Ralph Gorelick, S 2/c, Bks. 104, Port Class 27, Hosp. Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

Sees Sicily First

FT. WAYNE—Pfc. Lewis Bosell who was advanced to that rank a short time ago was one of the American soldiers who took part in the invasion of Sicily, he informed his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bosell in a letter written recently. Private Bosell was in the first company to land on the island and at the time the letter was written, his outfit hadn't lost a man. Private Bosell entered the service in March, 1942.

Receives Basic Training

GARY—Pvt. Seymore Berkowitz is receiving his basic training at Camp Barkley, Tex.

5/6 of Cohen Sons Serve Country

Five of the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cohen, 2261 N. Alabama St., are serving with the United States army. Three of the boys, Albert, Arthur and Jess, are corporals, and Nathan and Tobias are privates. Their ages range from 19 to 35.

Piser Gets Commission

SOUTH BEND—Monroe Mendel Piser, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Piser, has completed an officers' training course at Camp Lee, Va., and has been given the rank of second lieutenant, in the quartermaster corps. He has just returned to Camp Lee after a furlough with his parents.

To Enter WAC Sept. 1

TERRE HAUTE—Mrs. Elias Berkowitz received word that her niece Helen Goldberg will enter training for the WAC Sept. 1. Miss Goldberg is the daughter of Mrs. Julius Goldberg of Rochester, N. Y. The Goldbergs

formerly lived here. Mrs. Goldberg was the former Reva Levin.

Returns to Lowry Field

FT. WAYNE—Sgt. John Milton Rosenthal has returned to Lowry Field, Denver, where he is an instructor in the aerial photography school. He spent a two-week furlough with his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. Milton Rosenthal.

Eisenhower Promotes Scheff

FT. WAYNE — Dr. Lawrence J. Scheff, son of Hyman Scheff, who entered the armed forces as a first lieutenant April 1, 1941, is now serving overseas and was promoted to the rank of captain by General Eisenhower. Dr. Scheff was practicing dentistry before entering the service.

Another Inducted

FT. WAYNE — Jack Golden began his army training at Fort Benjamin Harrison last week.

Major Aronson Visits in City

Maj. Sidney J. Aronson, Nashville, Tenn. joined his wife and daughter, Joan at the Seville over the week end. They spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Marer Returns to Dennison

Cadet Herb Marer, who has been home on leave from Dennison University, Granville, O., has returned to his station.

Graduates OCS

TERRE HAUTE—2nd Lt. Arthur Justin graduated last week from the Air Administration School, Miami Beach, Fla., and was sent directly to Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. where he will serve in the air service command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Silverstein.

Flies From India to China

TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Hymon Schultz received word from their son Pvt. Bob Schultz that he enjoyed his first airplane ride when he was flown from India to China where he is now stationed in the headquarters in Service of Supplies. He likes the climate of China much better than India and said the scenery was much more colorful.

Twelve hundred Jewish refugees from Poland now in Palestine are being assisted by the Polish Ministry of Welfare, Jan Stanczyk, member of the Polish cabinet said this week. "Six hundred Jewish refugees from Poland are still stranded in Teheran," the Polish Minister stated. "They are being well taken care of. The Jewish refugee children in Teheran attend the Polish school established there." Minister Stanczyk also studied the problems of two hundred Polish-Jewish refugees in Lisbon when he made a stop-over in Portugal. Efforts will be made, he said, by the Polish Government-in-Exile to secure visas for these refugees into other countries. He praised highly the Jewish achievement in Palestine.

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NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, September 11 Term, 1943.

In the matter of the Estate of Max Berger, deceased.

Estate Docket 125, Page 44991.
Notice is hereby given that Bertha Berger as Administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed Final Report account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 11th day of September, 1943, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.

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In the Probate Court of Marion County, September 11 Term, 1943.

In the matter of the Estate of Lena Stein, deceased.

Estate Docket 124, Page 44448.
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SECOND TRAIN FIGHT IN BELGIUM REPORTED

Nazi Guards Forced To Open Door; Many Jews Escape

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The Belgian Government-in-Exile this week released a report of another battle between Jews deported from Belgium and Nazi guards escorting them on a cattle-train to Poland. Many Jews, the report says, were killed during the fray, but many succeeded in escaping.

This transport of Jewish deportees, the second to offer resistance to the Nazis, was composed of Belgian and French Jews, including women and children. Shortly after the train started out from Malines, the deportees made a break, many of them trying to jump from the running train. The German soldiers and members of the pro-Nazi Flemish volunteer units escorting the train, opened fire. The road on which the train travelled all the way from Tirlement to Vise was strewn with the dead and wounded.

Make Arrangements For Holidays For Soldiers

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, chairman of the USO-JWB Religious Affairs Committee, and Mrs. Mildred Levey, Director of the USO-JWB Club, have been conferring with officials at the various Army and Navy Posts and Camps in this area to arrange for High Holy Day Services. Most of the men are in training schools where they will not be eligible for furloughs and the 3-day passes which many of them will be granted, will not enable them to observe the holidays at their homes it was found. Therefore many Indianapolis Jewish homes will be called upon to provide home hospitality.

Within the next few weeks a telephone campaign will be launched to secure meals and lodgings for several hundred Jewish members of the Armed Forces for Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur.

3-Week Illness Fatal To Hubert Loeser, 53

Special

FT. WAYNE—Hubert Loeser, 53, president of Weil, Inc., wool dealers of this city, passed away at noon Monday, Aug. 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient since Aug. 1. Mr. Loeser was a member of the Achduth Vesholom Congregation.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irma Loeser; two children, Miss Alene Loeser and Lee Loeser, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Mayme Joseph, of Ligonier, Mrs. Samuel Schapiro, and Miss Rosalie Loeser, both of Los Angeles, and a brother, Milton Loeser, of Ligonier.

Private funeral services were conducted on Tuesday by Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt and burial was at Ligonier.

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Refugee Wounded, Cited



PVT. JOHN GOETZ
Was NRS Office Boy

Special

NEW YORK—In casting young John Goetz out of Germany, Hitler did the Japs a bad turn. One of the first group of child refugees rescued from Germany and brought to this country, he has just won a citation and the Order of the Purple Heart in action somewhere in the Pacific.

Now recovered from a wound received in the battle where he earned his decorations, Pvt. Goetz is back at the front, fighting harder than ever. For what Pvt. Goetz did to them, the Japs can also thank the National Refugee Service, which took him under its aegis in this country, and the United Jewish Appeal, which finances the work of the NRS. The NRS is particularly proud of Johnny Goetz's heroism, because he worked in its office for five years.

South Side Sewing Group Holds Annual Meeting

Sixty women were present at the annual luncheon meeting of Hadassah Sewing Group No. 2, Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the Talmud Torah Building. All food was donated by Mrs. Betty Glazier and Miss Gertrude Wineman. Indianapolis contributions for the work aggregated \$55.55.

The chairman for the luncheon was Mrs. I. Harris. Co-chairmen were the Mesdames Max Gavin and A. Kollinger. Members of the committee were the Mesdames Sidney Freedman, Bertha Rubin, Helen Marcus and Pearl Schuchman.

Honor guests were National Hadassah board member Mrs. Jack Goodman and president of the local chapter of Hadassah, Mrs. Shoolen Ettinger. Mrs. Miriam Forman, general chairman of City Sewing Groups and chairman and originator of Hadassah Sewing Group No. 2 presided.

Mrs. Bessie Abravanel who gave the opening Brocha, is the first woman in the South Side Hadassah group to receive her Red Cross pin for 200 hours of service.

The chapter was started by Mrs. Forman with 13 charter members two years ago. There is an average attendance of 45 workers at each Tuesday's meeting.

200 Elude Nazis As Belgians Storm Refugee Train

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—A stirring story, describing how Belgian partisans held up a Nazi train carrying 1,500 Jews from Belgium and released the deportees, was reported here by the Belgian government-in-exile.

The partisans overpowered the Nazi guards, opened the cattle cars in which the Jewish deportees were herded, and providing them with money, told them to flee in different directions. The German soldiers escorting the train opened fire killing 20 and wounding 40. Many of the escaped deportees were recaptured, but about 200 eluded the Nazi soldiers and are now given shelter by Belgian patriots in the Brussels area, the report states.

Ft. Wayne Merchant, Ill One Week, Succumbs

Special

FT. WAYNE—Kalman R. Wolf, 68, passed away at 8:25 a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Wolf had lived in Fort Wayne 19 years, operating a men's store. He was a member of the B'nai Jacob and Achduth Vesholom Congregations.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Phoebe Wolf; a son, Pfc. Maurice Wolf, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Felix Mayer of Decatur, Ind., Mrs. Harold Sachs, of Chicago, and Miss Katherine Wolf, at home; three grandchildren; the mother, Mrs. Sarah Wolf, 92, of Cincinnati; two brothers and four sisters in Cincinnati. A son, Stanley, passed away in October, 1942.

The funeral was held Friday, Aug. 20, with Rabbi Irving A. Weingart officiating.

Mrs. Anna Kaplan, 80, Dies In Borinstein Home

Mrs. Anna Kaplan, 80, died Saturday, Aug. 21, in the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged, 3516 Central Ave., after a long illness.

Services were conducted Sunday by Rabbi Samuel Katz and Cantor Abraham Portnov, in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home and burial followed in Shara Tefilla Cemetery. There are no known survivors.

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REFUGEE, 16, IS ELECTED 'GOVERNOR' OF NEW YORK GIRLS' STATE

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NEW YORK—In the presence of Gov. Dewey of New York Ruth Hallo, 16-year-old refugee, was inducted as girl "governor" of the Empire Girls' State on the "nationalist" ticket at ceremonies held recently in the capital at Albany. She is a junior in a New York City high school.

Some 200 girls from all parts of the state elected Ruth as their chief executive.

Ruth learned the meaning of democracy the hard way. Four

years ago, she and her family first had reason to question the meaning of the word when Hitler's storm troopers goose-stepped into the German town where she lived. Shortly after she fled to this country with her mother, a sister, and a brother. The National Refugee Service learned of the Hallos before they came here through friends of the family who sought information concerning migration procedures and the possibilities of employment for Mrs. Hallo who had trained as a social worker and a teacher of home economics.

Sisterhood To Elect Sept. 1

The opening meeting of the Sisterhood of the United Hebrew Congregation will be held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the vestry rooms of the synagogue.

Election of officers will be held and a social hour will follow. Mrs. Nathan Reznick will preside.

Miss Edith Lefkewitz, piano soloist, will present Jewish folk music and Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will tell humorous Jewish tales.

Card Party Planned By Central Hebrew

Mrs. Morris Isaac and Mrs. Lipot Frankovitz will give a card social at 8:00 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 29 in the vestry room of the Central Hebrew Congregation. Co-chairmen of the evening will be Isadore Marcus and Alex Schuchman. Refreshments will be served and the congregation and friends are invited.

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STATE IN REVIEW

MISHAWAKA TEMPLE TO DEDICATE SECOND PLAQUE IN CEREMONIES SUNDAY

Special

SOUTH BEND—Dedication ceremonies will be conducted at 8 p. m. Sunday in Anshe Sholom Temple in Mishawaka for a new honor roll tablet recently given to the synagogue, bearing the names of members of the congregation now in the armed forces. The program will include talks by representatives of various organizations and an address by Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, of South Bend. An American and a Jewish flag, gifts to the

congregation, also will be dedicated in the ceremonies.

Meyer Piser is the general chairman and is being assisted in the plans for the services by William Stein, Herman Friedman and Jack Greenfield.

Named on the plaque are Harold Stein, Joseph Price, Bernard Ein, Robert Goldstein, Stanley Gilbert, Stanley Rosenstein, Dr. Jacob Rosenwasser, Isadore Rosenwasser, Sam Katz, Louis Jacob and Harry Swartz, David and Jacob Jacobowitz, Charles Fieg, Leonard Sander, Joseph and Samuel From, Robert Karler, Mendel Piser, Irving Hurwich, William Davidson and Ben, Albert and Max Jacobs.

Chivians Have Visitors in Newburgh

EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chivian of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chivian in Newburgh, Ind. Also visiting Mrs. Chivian in Newburgh are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman and daughter of Corpus Christi, Tex. Mrs. Wiseman is a niece of Mrs. Chivian. . . Mrs. Chivian is recovering from an operation. . . Lt. Julian Present is home on leave from the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C. He is visiting with his wife and son, Andrew. . . Lt. Rudy Schear, expeditor for the ordnance department spent a few days in Evansville last week with his sister, Mrs. D. M. Cohen. . . Mrs. Sarah Adler has as her guests, her sister, Mrs. Rose Fink, and daughter, Miss Mary Leona Fink, of Merigold, Miss. . . Mrs. Barney Siegel and daughter are visiting in New York City. . . Bernice Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schwartz is recuperating in the Deaconess Hospital following an emergency appendectomy. . . Miss Ellen Berg of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. Morris Green. . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks will have as their guest, her mother, Mrs. Stella Nordlinger, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Nordlinger will arrive Friday and will stay for an indefinite period. . . Paul Kaufman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kaufman will return Sunday from a four-weeks' visit at Camp Olshine near Nashville, Tenn. . . Jerome L. Salm, assistant field director of the American Red Cross, stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., is home on leave.

Maxine Landy, 2½, Dies

Special

FT. WAYNE—Maxine Sue Landy, 2½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Landy, passed away Friday evening, Aug. 13. Burial was held at the Orthodox Cemetery Sunday, Aug. 15, with Mr. Mendel Hurwitz officiating.

Servicemen Are Feted At Phoenix Country Club

Special

TERRE HAUTE—The Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board held a party at the Phoenix Country Club last Saturday night, Aug. 21 for the servicemen, their wives and junior hostesses.

Personals—Mrs. Elias Berkowitz left last Monday for a week's visit with her son, Pvt. Phil E. Berkowitz, who is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Anniston, Ala. . . 2nd Lt. Julian Silverstein stopped for a short visit Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Silverstein. He passed through on his way to Camp Breckenridge from Camp Lee, Va. . . Lewis R. Sutin, president of B'nai B'rith District No. 2, has gone to Culver, Ind., to join his wife and family for a ten-day vacation. . . Mrs. David Hoffman and daughter, Paula, and son, Pfc. Stanley, are spending a 10-day vacation at the Roth-Park Hotel, Freeman Lake, Monticello, Ind. Pfc. Hoffman is with the medical unit of the Indiana University at Indianapolis. . . Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, Judy, accompanied Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Rose Barron, back to Mt. Pleasant, Pa. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barron, and family. . . Mrs. Rose Gardner of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Frank Becker, Henry and Ben Adelman, Ike Ades and her aunt, Mrs. S. Ades.

Jr. Hadassah Plans Tea Hears Seminar Report

Special

GARY—At a board meeting of the Junior Hadassah held Monday evening in the home of Miss Charlotte Kahn, plans were completed for a "pink tea party," scheduled for Monday, Aug. 30. Reports were made at the meet-

Inez Glicksman Wed To Clifford Kohen



MRS. CLIFFORD B. KOHEN

SOUTH BEND—Miss Inez Adelle Glicksman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Glicksman became the bride last Sunday of Clifford B. Kohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kohen, in an impressive ceremony in Temple Beth-El. Rabbi Stephen Sherman, temporary head of the temple, officiated.

Attendants were Gloria Jean Glicksman, little Dorothy Susan Kohen, and Sanford Friedman. A reception was held in the Hotel LaSalle, after which the couple left for a trip to Mackinac Island, Mich. They will reside here.

Meyer Schuster, Clothier, Albert Daniel, 65, Dies; Dead at Muncie, Was 74

Special

MUNCIE—Meyer S. Schuster, 74, who with his sons, Leonard and Stanley, operated three clothing stores here, died Monday, Aug. 23, in Ball Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Schuster, who was born in Cincinnati, came to Muncie in 1934 from Louisville, where he was in the wholesale drygoods business.

Other survivors, besides the two sons, are three brothers. The funeral was held Wednesday, Aug. 25.

ing of the work accomplished at the three-day conference held the past week-end at Elkhart Lake. Miss Loretta Diness, Miss Mildred Lasser, Miss Anita Lewis and Miss Phyllis Goldstein attended this first midwest leadership seminar held by the organization.

GARY—Miss Polly Silver of Terre Haute was a guest of Miss Babbe Chasson this past week. They will soon return to their radio study at Northwestern University. . . Mrs. J. Baker left for a few weeks' vacation at Benton Harbor and Northern Michigan.

FT. WAYNE—Albert Daniel, 65, of Columbia City, Ind., president of the S. Freiburger and Brothers Co., wholesale shoe and leather firm of Ft. Wayne, passed away Monday, Aug. 23 at the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

Mr. Daniel was taken to the Chicago hospital six weeks ago for treatment of a nervous disorder.

Mr. Daniel was a lifelong resident of Columbia City, but made his home here while conducting his business in this city.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. H. D. Meier, of Columbia City, Mrs. Louis Allman, Mrs. I. M. Baum and Mrs. Benjamin Ettlinger, all of Chicago, and two brothers, Maurice and Louis, both of Columbia City.

Funeral services were held in Columbia City with Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt officiating.

EVANSVILLE—Mrs. Herman Straus and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Straus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding, in Leonardtown, Md., will return Sept. 10.

Annette Jeffe, Hyman Smulevitz Pledge Troth

Special

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Friedman are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Annette Jeffe, to Hyman Smulevitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smulevitz, East Chicago. The future bride received her ring last Sunday, on the day that her fiancé was graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy. The betrothal climaxes a long friendship for the young couple, who met while attending classes at Indiana University extension division in East Chicago.

Miss Jeffe studied at the Academy of Fine Arts and is a graduate of Standard Business college. The future groom is a member of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity at Purdue and because of his musical ability has played in the bands of all the schools he has attended. He has accepted a position as pharmacist in La-Porte. Although no definite plans for the wedding are being made at this time, the engagement was celebrated at a dinner party arranged by Mrs. Friedman for the immediate families.

State Births

FT. WAYNE—Mrs. Kalman Wolf received word of the birth of a son to her son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Maurice P. Wolf. The baby was born Thursday, August 12 in Cincinnati where Mrs. Wolf is residing. Pfc. Wolf is stationed at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pasch of Gary announce the birth of a daughter Friday Aug. 20, at the Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis.

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kobak of Gary announce the birth of a daughter Friday, Aug. 20, at the Westley Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kagan of Oshkosh, Wis., announce the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Kagan was the former Jean Berkowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berkowitz. Mrs. Berkowitz left Sunday for a visit with the Kagens.

HAMMOND—Pvt. and Mrs. Al Winer are the parents of a son born at St. Catherine's Hospital in Indiana Harbor. The baby has been named Laurence. Pvt. Winer has just returned from a Washington, D. C. hospital where he was recovering from injuries sustained in action overseas.

TERRE HAUTE—Alice Herz Levin, who accompanied her grandmother Mrs. May Herman Herz of Cincinnati to the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago for two weeks has returned home.



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'Round the State

KOKOMO WOMEN DRIVE TO CLEVELAND FOR MOTOR CORPS

The Motor Corps Women of Kokomo did a swell job last week driving trucks from here to Cleveland for the army. Among the women were Miss Meriam Klein, Mrs. Helen Brill, Mrs. Bessie Kopelov.

LEVIN STILL LEADING IN BOND DIVISION

When the Junior Chamber of Commerce exhibited the captured Jap two-man submarine in Evansville, the largest bond sold was for \$2,000.00. Herman Levin, who is quite an active worker in the J. C.'s, was the buyer. Mr. Levin, and Sol Ellenstein sold \$70,000.00 of the bonds in the B'nai B'rith bond drive some time ago.

TERRE HAUTEAN ACTS WITH EVANS. ANDERSON

Relatives of Pvt. Adolf B. Kerber, formerly of Terre Haute and Muncie, have received word that he has realized his ambition to become a Shakespearean actor and is now a member of Capt. Maurice Evans' entertainment division of the U. S. Army, located in the Hawaiian Islands. He has just made his debut as "Porter" in the production of "Macbeth", currently being shown, with Capt. Evans as Macbeth and Judith Anderson as Lady Macbeth. The play is produced exactly as for the New York stage. Prior to playing in "Macbeth" Pvt. Kerber also had prominent roles in "Boy Meets Girl". Adolf, now 22, is proud of the celebrities with whom he has become associated and gives special mention to Paul Draper, Don Alexander, short story writer and John Holliday, with whom he has spent a number of his furloughs. Pvt. Kerber is the son of the late Gus Kerber, a veteran of World War I, and Mrs. Hilda Yoeser Kerber now residing in Louisville, Ky. The division's work is to be featured soon in "Life" and "Look" Magazines.

FT. WAYNE PAPER PRAISES CLAUDE LEE'S RECORD

The recent death in an auto accident of Claude K. Lee, FBI agent at Ft. Wayne was commented upon in an editorial in the Ft. Wayne "News-Sentinel". The editorial read in part, "Claude Lee was one of those who working to the full limit of capacity could still find time to make friends—because he himself liked people. . . . His ability was such that he had worked on some of the most famous cases in the annals of the federal bureau. Yet he had almost none of the characteristics so often attributed to the police-officer. His manner was quiet and persuasive, his mind alert. He hated the regulation that required operatives to carry guns, and only once in his eight years of service, ever had drawn a revolver. Mr. Lee had been personally commended by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, for meritorious service. . . . His brilliant record, coupled with his years of service, classed him as a veteran operative at the age of 31."

Gary Sisterhood Elects New Leaders

GARY—A meeting of the Junior Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El was held Monday evening, Aug. 23 at the Hebrew Educational Alliance Building for reorganization of the group. Mrs. Gerald Baker, past president, presided. Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Isadore Silverman, president; Mrs. Sam Baim, vice president; Mrs. Edward Poncher, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Oscar Dinkin, recording secretary; Mrs. Sidney Krieger, treasurer. Installation of officers will be held Tuesday, Aug. 31 in the social rooms of Temple Beth-El with Rabbi Howard Smith, new spiritual leader of the congregation as master of ceremonies. Guests of the Juniors will be their husbands and a social hour will follow. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Jack Gelfman are chairmen in charge of arrangements. Mr. Rosen, president of Temple Beth-El will be a guest speaker.

Hammond Pioneer Succumbs At 67

HAMMOND—One of this city's pioneer merchants, Meyer Nagdeman, 67, died at St. Mary's hospital at Duluth, Minn., where he had been rushed 10 days previously. He was stricken with a heart ailment. His wife Ethel, and a son Lt. Saul Winer Nagdeman of the U. S. Army Air Corps were at his bedside when he died. Other survivors are three sons, David, Charles and Sam all of Hammond; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Dykes, Chicago, and Mrs. Sara Sallick, Norwalk, Conn., and one grandchild.

Last rites were held from the Burns Funeral home and Knesseth Israel Synagogue. Burial took place at the Hammond Jewish cemetery.

The possibility that Russia may admit, after the war, a large number of Jews from devastated Europe is suggested by the Foreign Policy Association in an analysis of the prospects of post-war European re-settlement.

General To Accept Torah for Camp

EVANSVILLE — Gen. Paul Ransom will attend services at Chapel 1516., Camp Breckinridge, Ky. tonight, to accept a Torah presented by the Owensboro Jewish Community. Col.-Chaplain Bertram Smith will also attend. The Ladies Council of Adath Israel Synagogue here will serve refreshments following services.

SMOLAR SAYS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES TO BRING Z.O.A. PEACE OFFER

By BORIS SMOLAR

Editor, Jewish Telegraphic Agency. NEW YORK — The American Jewish Congress and members of the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs are beginning to show signs of jealousy over the activities in Washington of the small group of Revisionists which is behind the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe, especially since this group succeeded in having a real good talk with Secretary of State Cordell Hull on the question of saving Jews from satellite countries. It is understood that Rabbi Stephen S. Wise has made an attempt to be received by Secretary Hull but without any result.

One need not be surprised if Zionist leaders will soon start quietly some talks with the Revisionist leaders of the Jewish Army movement. This will be done in an effort to create as united a front as possible for the defense in America of Jewish aspirations in Palestine. Some Zionist leaders in America feel that everything should be done

to have such a wide united Jewish front created in face of the intrigues which a certain group of State Department officials is conducting against Jewish interests in Palestine. We learn that this group has contacted important pro-Zionist senators and congressmen to influence them against Zionism.

The Zionist movement in America will lose a great friend in the State Department should Sumner Welles cease to hold his position as assistant secretary. There might be some consolation if Welles is appointed by Roosevelt as his special ambassador and sent on a trip to the Near East. A report from Sumner Welles to President Roosevelt on Palestine, after making a study on the spot, might undermine the anti-Zionist intrigues in Washington official circles.

Synagogue Notes

Army Posts

Religious services will be conducted at Stout Field Post Chapel at 6:30 p. m. by Rabbi Samuel Fox. Services at the Fort Harrison Post Chapel will be read by Pvt. Birnbaum and Miss Libby Maurer will direct the singing. The speaker will be Lt. Ben Eiseman, Officer-in-Charge of Civilian Personnel at the State Fairgrounds.

Bridge, Mah Jongg Held

TERRE HAUTE—A Sisterhood Bridge and Mah Jongg was held Wednesday, in the vestry rooms of Temple Israel. The committee in charge was Mrs. S. Silverstein, chairman assisted by Mesdames Harry Hornstein, Sol Lissos, Sam Thomas, Harold Schloss and Ed Chaskin.

TERRE HAUTE — Mrs. Elias Berkowitz left Monday for Fort McClellan, Ala., to visit her son Pvt. Philip Berkowitz.

Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Feuerlicht, daughter Mrs. Mark S. Cohen, Mr. Cohen and children have returned from a vacation spent at Atlantic City.

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Mrs. David Lipp and Mrs. L. Young entertained Mrs. Sam Schwartz at luncheon Tuesday, in honor of her birthday. A birthday cake with candles highlighted the affair.

The clandestine Polish anti-Semitic paper Walka re-appeared in England this week containing 26 mimeographed pages as against the two-to-eight pages published hitherto.

The AMGOT, allied military government, has issued an order to the municipalities in Sicily to submit a list of "Aryanized" Jewish property together with the names of the present owners, as well as of the Jews who owned the property before they were "Aryanized."

Only 100,000 Jews have been left alive by the Nazis in Poland of the 2,000,000 who resided there at the beginning of the Nazi occupation, according to a report received in Geneva.

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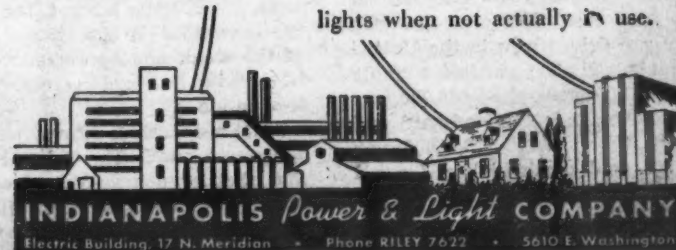


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SULLIVAN—Mrs. J. C. Greenberg and daughter Betty Ann, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Greenberg's sister Mrs. Victor Schlossberg, and family at Indiana Harbor.

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CALENDAR

Rosh Hashonah.....Sept. 29
Yom Kippur.....Oct. 9
Succoth.....Oct. 14-19
Yiskor.....Oct. 21
Simchas Torah.....Oct. 22
Chanukah.....Dec. 22

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Hamishah Asar b'Shvat.....Feb. 9
Fast of Esther.....March 9
Purim.....March 10
Passover.....April 8-15
Lag b'Omer.....May 11
Shovuo.....May 28, 29

The editor's chair:

A few of the top Zionists in the city knew that Moshe Berman, a Palestinian chaltz in the city last week for three days, and he took supper with us one of the nights, and I worked with him one afternoon. That of course is of no importance, but my observation of him should make an interesting "chair" if I can spin a true character delineation of this young looking, forty-odd year old pioneer.

Moshe came to Palestine to the Kinnereth colony when only eighteen years old, from Russia. He is one of the founders of the Histadruth, which is the socialist labor movement in Palestine and is part of the Mapai, the one and only labor movement in Palestine.

But what interested me so was the direct opposite reaction that he and I would give to the same situation. For a while I couldn't understand it, until I made the deduction that he had been raised in a different environment and I was as strange to him as he was to me.

Max Katz, the Zionist war horse went around with Mr. Berman for several days, and when Mr. Berman started to explain to a prospect about the quota they were trying to raise, Max in his very blustering but sincere way, said what do you mean 40,000, the quota is \$250,000. For the three days he was here, Mr. Berman never got over the juicy morsel. He was going to tell Chaim Greenberg, publisher of The Jewish Frontier, which is the organ of the League for Labor Palestine Histadruth and they were going to get a big laugh out of it. And when they said did you permit such an outrage, he was going to say, "No, I couldn't stop him," and then they were all going to burst out laughing at the incident. At one point I explained to him that that was the way we ran drives here in the United States. That if you set a quota of \$40,000, you raised \$20,000 (my apologies to L. L. Goodman) and that if you wanted \$40,000 you set a goal much higher. I say I

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Editorial Page

Don't Take Any Bets On It

DON'T TAKE any bets that the Biltmore platform (Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland) won't be adopted overwhelmingly by the American Jewish Conference, which goes into session this Sunday in New York.

All the deals in the book can be made by this group and that group, and the leading Zionists can desert the Biltmore Platform, but when it comes to the voting by the rank and file, mark The Post's word.

Those who saw the decision of the Hadasah executive in its refusal to take a stand against the Ichud Party at that organization's convention last year thrown overboard in the surge of sentiment from the hinterlands, know from where The Post's convictions are derived.

You can't have had the bitter struggles throughout the country to elect Zionist delegates, and then expect these delegates to sit by while Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland is sold down the river.

Repercussions May Be Tremendous

THE REPERCUSSIONS of the American Jewish Conference which meets this Sunday through Thursday in New York may be tremendous.

The possibility of an eruption should not be discounted. Dissatisfaction with the way American Jewish organizations are running the show for American Jewry, may burst out into a spontaneous movement which may engulf several

national Jewish organizations.

A new overall agency may be born, and more than one national Jewish organization may die.

All these things may happen and can happen. Yet nothing may happen. If the latter, American Jewry will not fail to voice its disappointment, for when the minor defects are forgotten, it certainly can be said that American Jewry is looking to the Conference for big things.

Hold War Bond Sales At High Holidays

THE SUGGESTION made in the Freedom of the Press column by a reader of this paper that every congregation conduct a war bond sale as part of the Third War Loan at some time during High Holiday services, deserves more than local or even state-wide notice.

The spirit of the war bond falls in closely with the spirit of the High Holidays—the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur. They are closely akin, and unquestionably purchase of a bond brings closer to fruition the traditional prayers of the Jews for peace and happiness for all.

With Jewish boys fighting side by side with their comrades on the far flung battlefronts of the world, it would seem less than grateful, if every congregation in the United States did not conduct a war bond sale, if not at Kol Nidre services, certainly at some point during the holidays.

The government has asked private purchasers to buy \$15,000,000,000 in bonds. To amass that total in sales everyone will have to strain himself. The High Holidays offer a time-liness that should not be allowed to pass.

Current Comment

Orthodoxy Is Liberal, The Jewish Outlook Says in Criticizing Reform Movement.—Reform Judaism has quite obviously been unsuccessful. It has failed in its main thesis—that the easier Jewish observance is made, the more adherents will be assured it; the greater the deviation from tradition, the larger the number of Jewish loyalists. Reform became a nebulous thing, in its futile effort thereby to attract later generations.

This entire concept has proved false. Reform temples are more empty than traditional synagogues. Ever fewer members of the younger generation flock to the temples to listen to sermons by their highly paid leaders. There is no mad rush to adopt the easy Jewish modes they would promulgate. The spiritual market cannot sell their goods. Reform is not supported by personal enthusiasm and loyalty, but by the power of material riches.

The second principle of Reform has been that the less Jewish a synagogue appears and the more "goyish," the greater will be its influence. This expectation too has been found unjustified. Reform has failed to adjudge the popular psychology, even of its own adherents. In their disappointment Reform leaders now see fit to employ a new label for their machinations. It is hardly to be wondered, therefore, that Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College, should have declared in a speech recently delivered in New York, "Reform Judaism seems to have lost faith in itself. Instead it seems to be receding from its program of progress, and has become stagnant."

But we have reason to be dissatisfied with Reform use of the words liberal and progressive, because these terms imply that traditional orthodox Judaism is not liberal and progressive. The implication is definitely false.

The old religion is liberal in all social problems, toward the laborer, the bondservant, and the have-not. It has always stood on the side of the weak and oppressed. Justice and right have been its cornerstones; democracy is its foundation.

The old faith is liberal to all men, even to the errant ones. The Talmud posits the principles that even a sinning Jew remains a Jew; that a Jewish transgressor still has good deeds

to his credit; and that every Jew has a share in the world to come. These and many other talmudic precepts were not written into the Talmud by Reformers. They are the works of orthodox Jews, for Orthodoxy is liberalism itself, and the very apotheosis of progress. If the world were as progressive as is traditional Judaism, there would be infinitely less hatred and oppression and wickedness among men.

Duty of Leo Rosenblum, Exonerated of Draft Evasion, to Speak and Act Against His Accuser, The Jewish Standard of Jersey City, N. J., Says.—Leo Rosenblum, President of the Hudson County Tax Board, indicted for draft evasion, has been vindicated. After hospitalization and examinations by many doctors, it was unanimously found that he was unfit medically for service.

It was long suspected that Mr. Rosenblum was being smeared by certain individuals with an axe to grind. In the light of the news releases it must be evident to any unbiased person, that those responsible have exceeded their official duties and have made the matter a personal issue of sheer libel and smearing of Mr. Rosenblum.

The story is undoubtedly unfinished. There must and will be repercussions. Now, perhaps it will be Mr. Rosenblum's chance to speak and act. It is his duty to do so; his duty as a citizen; as a public official, to preserve the integrity of his profession and office; and lastly, as a Jew. For wittingly or unwittingly certain forces have acted not only to malign the name of Mr. Rosenblum, but the name of the Jew. On the whole, the respectable and unprostituted press was fair in the coverage of the details and progress of the case. But a few newspapers have stooped to smear Mr. Rosenblum and cast aspersions on Jews generally by the featuring and tone of its headlines, editorials and general news items. That it has had anti-Semitic repercussions is a known fact. On the lips of street corner hoodlums; on the foul breath of barroom bums; in the malicious hearts of bigots and perverts generally, Rosenblum's name has been exploited as a symbol of draft-dodging and drug taking by Jews generally.

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

I don't know what it indicates but my number at the table at the American Jewish Conference is 13. Yes, I'll be there covering whatever goes on for you, but I don't expect to be able to bring home anything but what is handed out for the newspapermen. Oh, I may get a break and run into one of my friends with an inside story or so, but generally my reason for attending is that this is a historic occasion, and as a publisher in the Anglo-Jewish field I think I should be there.

Rabbi Goldblatt has his own recipe for hay fever relief. Prevented from taking his vacation in August and going to North, Rabbi Goldblatt took his vacation this year in June, but so far declares the hay fever season very mild. His recipe, which came via Dr. Bennett Kraft (now in the army) is to have a warm drink ready before you step out of bed. This prevents the change in body temperature which brings on attacks. Rabbi Goldblatt explains. He keeps the drink in a thermos bottle by his bed. I used to recall in the fraternity house, when after a heavy night, the boys always left just a little, which they poured in a glass for a pick-me-up the next morning. This was supposed to avoid hangovers, but I don't suppose there's any connection between the two. However, as an old hay fever sufferer, I suggest that Rabbi Goldblatt wait until the pollen really begins to weigh down the air, before passing permanent judgement on his cure.

Such a memory! Major Sidney Aronson was back in town for a few days from camp near Nashville, and I recalled to him that he came out to the house to treat my eldest son, but I couldn't remember why I called him instead of our regular doctor, Segar. "Where do you live?" asked Maj. Aronson. I told him the address and he said your boy stumbled and fell with a pencil in his mouth and injured his throat. Major Aronson had treated him only the one time, and still remembered from all his thousands of cases. And they say elephants never forget.

Norman Isaacs's editorials in The Indianapolis News have caused a minor furor in town. Business men say they can spot Norman's editorials by his style, and they like them. The word has already gotten back to the publisher of The News and it seems that Norman is being given more and more space on the editorial page. I can remember when Norman wrote liberal editorials, but now he would fit in with the Chicago Tribune's attack on the New Deal and could take a regular place on and Hearst editorial page. This is not to say that it is not perfectly proper for one to change his views and opinions, but it is to say that the transformation has been complete.

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SUGGESTS WAR LOAN
DRIVE IN CONGREGATIONS
DURING HIGH HOLIDAYS

To the editor:

Inasmuch as the Third War Loan will fall within the period of the High Holidays, I suggest that you run an editorial now on having all temples and congregations within the state turn over either their Kol Nidre drive periods to the War Loan or right before the Yiskor services the next day. A well organized drive planned in time should exceed by far last year's synagogue and temple drive figures.

HARRY JOSEPH.

Indianapolis.

Editor's note: See editorial, editorial page.

SHOULD CONFERENCE
BE PERMANENT.
IS QUESTION

To the editor:

A study of the press comments and opinions expressed by elected delegates, most of them reported in the previous issues of this Bulletin—reveal the following main viewpoints as to the scope of the Conference and its future course. Some believe that by concentrating on one or two principal issues, the Conference will achieve the most. They consider the adoption of decisions on the principal points of the agenda and the election of a delegation to the Peace Conference as the chief, if not the only task of the Conference. Others believe that the Conference should proceed to the creation of a body to deal with immediate aid to European Jews as the most urgent problem facing Jewry. Some look upon the Conference as a starting point for the proper organization of the American Jewish community, not only for the purpose of assisting Jews in foreign lands, but also for dealing with domestic problems—such as the defense of civil rights, cultural activities, supervision of relief activities, etc. Palestine as a future Jewish Commonwealth or as a haven for refugees is one of the other main points on which diversity of opinion can be expected to come to the forefront.

Is the Conference to conclude its task with the present session or to continue until the elected delegation makes its report? Should the Conference remain a permanent institution to act as the spokesman for American Jewry? These are some of the questions which are evoking wide interest and discussion.

The distinctive character of the Conference has made it necessary to introduce a number of changes in the routine system of conducting conventions or conferences. Provision had to be made for group representations and safeguarding the rights of minority groups. Although the affiliation of delegates will be used to furnish a key to assure proper representation on all committees, the fact can hardly be overlooked that fixed ideological tendencies will try to find organizational expression and will attempt to win over the Conference to their own programs of

action. These exchanges of views and perhaps clashes of opinion should not be viewed as unbridgeable cleavages. Their result should be a high level of discussion and clarification of issues. A living, thinking, struggling people meeting at a crucial hour in its history must be expected to reveal diversity of opinion, but as long as the ultimate goal is unity, as it surely is in this case, the results are bound to be beneficial.

The Executive Committee for the Organization of the Conference has concluded its work. It has organized and supervised the elections. It has completed all the necessary pre-arrangements for the Conference. Now it hands over the Conference to those who will be responsible to history for its accomplishments. Now the delegates have the floor.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE.
New York, N. Y.POET TELLS IMPOSSIBILITY
OF JEWS AGREEING
AMONG THEMSELVES

To the editor:

KOL YISHROAEL

Fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,

And naturally, Moses, too,
Decided one eve, at Mincho,
To take up the problem of the Jew.

They chose a place to gather
And a time when all should convene,
All so enthusiastic and happy,
They could hardly wait to begin.

But when the time arrived for beginning
This experiment noble and great,
Some forgot to come at all
And some were hours late.

But nevertheless they started,
And drew up a commendable chart
For a delegation to take to God
To implore Him too, to take part.

God received the delegation kindly
And patiently listened to their plan
Then remarked, "It seems, my good sirs,
You've forgotten the ways of man.

"Especially have you forgotten,
A breach I am ready to excuse,
That no one has ever reached first base,
Solving problems facing the Jews.

"You see, whatever the issue,
When two Jews decide to act,
However objective the question,
It becomes a problem and abstract.

"For since creation,
I have yet to see
Two Jews meet
And try to agree.

"Take the issue of Zionism,
Here the cons and the pros
Have fought and fought to a standstill
And friends became bitter foes.

"And there's no chance for a compromise
Between them, to help things along,
Because each one is dead certain

That the other one is wrong.

"Or let's consider fund raising,
The tactics are almost the same,
If one is not voted captain,
He sees no merit in the game.

"Will an Orthodox, for instance,
Work with a Zionist's man?
Or will a Reformist even consider
A Reconstructionist's Plan?

"Logic and principle
Are forgotten withal
When two Jews meet,
It ends in a brawl.

"One calls one a knave—
And the other says, fool,
Though to me they're as alike
As a horse and a mule.

"But what I can't understand,
Is the Anti-Semite's views,
When he speaks of secret plans
And Unity, among Jews.

"When I find it impossible,
Through covenant or by decree
To get two Jews together
Who will attempt to agree."

LILLIAN REZNICK OTT.
Chicago, Ill.Last Rites Held
For Mrs. Mary Koor, 69

Funeral services were held last Wednesday for Mrs. Mary Koor, 69, who died Tuesday, Aug. 17, in her home 3512 N. Illinois St., after an illness of several months. Rabbi Israel Chodos and Cantor Abraham Portnov officiated, and burial was in Beth El Cemetery.

Mrs. Koor was a resident of Indianapolis for 50 years, and was a member of the Beth El Sisterhood, the Jewish Educational Association, the Knesses Israel Auxiliary, Gemiles Chesod and a charter member of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged.

Surviving are two son, Harry and Joe; three daughters, Mrs. Ben Maieron and Miss Rose Koor; a brother, Hyman Kaplin, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of Indianapolis.

Abe Greenspan Succumbs
To Illness of One Year

A year's illness was fatal this week to Abe Greenspan, 60, who died Sunday, Aug. 22. He lived at 523 E. 24th St. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home, with Rabbi Nandor Fruchter and Cantor Sam Levine officiating. Burial was in Knesses Israel Cemetery.

Mr. Greenspan, a retired tinner, who had been an Indianapolis resident for 34 years, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Greenspan; two daughters, Mrs. Morris Olshan and Mrs. Anna Burns; two sons, Sgt. Manuel Greenspan of Tarzana, Cal., and Pvt. Alex Greenspan, of Camp Campbell, Ky.; two brothers, Sam, of Chicago, and Morris, of Boston, Ill., and two grandchildren.

A large mass meeting was held in Mexico City in honor of Prof. Solomon Mikhoels and Col. Itzik Feffer, the two Jewish delegates from Russia, following a banquet which took place the evening before at which the sum of 70,000 pesos was raised for Russian war relief.

ON THE RECORD

THE GERMAN SITUATION

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

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THE QUEBEC DISCUSSIONS must have been taking into account, in planning the next moves, not only our own strength and the forces at our disposal, but also the power of resistance of the enemy.

The warning of James F. Byrnes, last week, that "even with Italy out of the war Germany will be as strong for a defensive war as she was for an offensive war," was a wise caution against the slightest slackening of effort, which would certainly prolong the war. Only in the prolongation of the war do the Germans see a chance for themselves—not a military chance, but a political one—of splitting inter-allied unity and thus being able to win, if not the war, a satisfactory peace.

To overestimate the enemy's strength is always a wise attitude unless this overestimation causes us to miss favorable military and political chance. In that case we do not shorten the war but prolong it.

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WHAT DO WE KNOW concerning the real strength of our western enemy?

Militarily, the greatest concentration of German strength is in Russia. Even with an estimated two hundred eleven German divisions, the Russians obviously have a margin of superiority not only in manpower, but in materiel, as the Germans themselves confess.

The Russians estimate that Hitler still has ninety-one reserve divisions, a third of which are garrisoned in western Europe. This reserve is not large enough for the tasks ahead of the Germans. Otherwise it would be inexplicable why they did not reinforce Sicily and why they told Mussolini that they would only attempt to hold Italy north of the Po. One can only imagine what a blow would have been inflicted upon us, had they defeated us in Sicily where they must have known that we would attempt to land. Had they driven us into the sea in Sicily, they would have excluded a full-scale invasion for months.

This symptom of weakness is the more convincing, since their withholding of forces was insufficient to prevent continued defeats in Russia. It would therefore appear that the German General Staff is compelled to dispose its forces to maintain an irreducible minimum at every critical point.

If this be true, then contrary to popular belief that we could most effectively attack the Germans at many different points, with relatively small forces, we could most effectively attack them in great force, at almost any point we might choose. The fact that we now can attack, in innumerable places, makes it impossible for the Germans to do anything except disperse their forces. And this is what makes Mr. Byrnes' analysis, it seems to me, not quite true. The enemy is not as strong in defense as in offense, because in offense they could concentrate their forces.

Furthermore, the German war plan was for an offensive war and it is always extremely difficult to fight an entirely different war from the one planned. Ludendorff recognized this in 1918, when he asked for an immediate armistice, knowing that his war, which was an offensive war, was lost.

Also, though the German military intelligence should never be underestimated its strength has never lain in improvisation. The Germans have the faults of their virtues; they move effectively only according to long laid plans.

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WITH THEIR FORCES widely dispersed, they could seek two remedies: to shift their airpower from one danger point to another, and increase their manpower by further mobilization. Recent experience would seem to show their airpower to be insufficient even if shifted, and that we have air superiority over all Europe. Increased mobilization was attempted early this year by the most heroic measures, but they have certainly scraped bottom. They have called up fighting men to such a degree that they have imperilled their economic war effort and their internal social structure and morale. Half the workers now at German benches are aliens—most dangerous force when defeat begins to loom. Nor can they get the same results from this shift, for the alien workers are not enthusiastic, are less efficient, and demand greater supervision.

Their own internal propaganda indicates that they have nothing to offer the German people but the promise that if they decisively lose the war, they will pass forever out of history as a state and a nation.

Does this propaganda of "strength through fear" work?

There are indications that the propaganda moves on crutches. The fall of Mussolini brought civilian peace demonstrations in Berlin. There are reports in London that military morale has begun to crack on the eastern front. It goes so far that officers are afraid to go out alone at night, lest they be shot in the back by their own men.

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THUS AN OVERALL PICTURE makes it clear that German military strength is dispersed and moral strength waning. These facts are certainly known to our leaders, and must have influenced decisions in Quebec. And they explain the forecasts of coming action.



The

SOCIETY

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Wedding, Engagement of Clare and Ann Goldberg Announced by Parents; Choose Out-of-town Men

Nuptial festivity in the home of the William Goldbergs, 3262 Ruckle St., has been intense the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg announce simultaneously the wedding of one daughter and the engagement of the other.

Miss Clare Goldberg became the bride on Aug. 22 in Cincinnati, of Capt. Saul Kresne of that city. Rabbi Silver officiated, and the young couple, having made a brief visit here, will be at home in Colorado Springs. Capt. Kres-

ne is stationed at Camp Carson, Col.

Miss Ann Goldberg's engagement to Dr. David Miller, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of Toronto is announced. The wedding will take place in Chicago Sept. 3.

Vistors Enliven Summer In Indianapolis Homes

Leonard Lurvey, navigator for American Air Lines has returned to Chicago where he is stationed temporarily as instructor. He spent the week end in Indianapolis. His father, David Lurvey, who is in San Francisco and Los Angeles on business stopped off in Chicago to see him en route West.

Fred Aron, of Tampa, Fla., who has been visiting Indianapolis relatives for the past three weeks has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dorfman had as guests this week Mrs. Dorfman's niece, Mrs. Harry Berman of Denver, Colo., her son Howard and her mother, Mrs. Stein of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haupt had as their guests for the past week Mrs. Haupt's cousin, Gloria Krenmens of Chicago.

Mrs. Benjamin X. Cohen is in New York. She will bring her daughter Beverly home from camp with her when she returns this week-end.

Mrs. Frederick Feibleman, son Frederick and mother Mrs. Beulah Hellman, have returned from two weeks at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. They returned in time to have as guests Mrs. Helman's granddaughter, husband, Lt. Max A. Mandel, who were en route from a trip East to Lt. Mandel's station in Laredo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dayan have returned from a two weeks stay at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. William Rosenthal and daughter Carol are home after several weeks at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. Nathan Tamler and son Jerome have returned from a two weeks' stay in South Haven, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Julian has returned from a four weeks' visit in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. She was the guest of her daughters Mrs. Abner Rednor of Trenton, N. J. and Mrs. Charles Cohn of Allentown, Penn. and their families and her mother Mrs. Isaac Goldberg of Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess have as their guest Mrs. Martin Barsch of Chicago.

Mrs. Samuel A. Nathan of Highland Park, Ill., and children Peggy and James are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldsmith.

To Wed Sept. 5



Miss Hannah Leah Miller, formerly with the WAAC, will become the bride of Lt. Harry Harris in a home wedding on Sunday, Sept. 5. The young couple will live in Atlanta, Ga.

The Editor's Chair

(Continued from Page 6.)

started to explain, until Mr. Berman looked at me with that non-understanding and despising look in his eyes, and I stopped. We were of two worlds.

When someone offered him \$5.00 he couldn't fathom it. How a man with such and such a store with obvious means, would give \$5.00 to his beloved cause was more than he could understand. Every time that happened, he would say to me, you're 'much richer than they, Gabie. You're much richer.' Of course I understood what he meant. He meant that money was only the smallest part of possessions in this world.

This followed right in with his views on America. He said that New York was nothing but a European ghetto transplanted to the United States. He said that for the first part of his visit to America, he never left New York and his impression of the United States was the one he got from contact with the Jews of the Eastern metropolis. But when he got away from New York, then he found the real America.

Moshe continually wanted to get back to Palestine and his beloved Kinnereth. He was not a radical in the degenerated sense of the term. He believed that capital was both necessary and fundamental to the upbuilding of Palestine and explained carefully to me the difference be-

Bar Mitzvahs

SIDNEY TALESNICK ISADORE TALESNICK

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Talesnick and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Talesnick announce the joint Bar Mitzvah of their sons, Sidney and Isadore at services Saturday morning, Sept. 4 at Beth El Congregation. A reception for the two Bar Mitzvahs will be held the following day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Talesnick, 3829 N. New Jersey St.

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marcus

Open house will be held in the Boulevard Room of the Hotel Antlers from 8 to 11 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 5 by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simkin, of Anderson, in honor of Mrs. Simkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marcus, who will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on that date. Mrs. Simkins is the former Annette Marcus. No invitations have been issued. A family dinner for 35 guests will precede the reception.

Among the out of town guests to be present will be Mrs. Pauline Rosenberg, her daughter, Mrs. Irving Wiesen and granddaughter Joan, all of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dorman of Columbus, O.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodey, 5640 Winthrop Ave. announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, Aug. 15 at Coleman Hospital.

tween the Histadruth belief and the belief of the left wing group, who would make Palestine immediately into a socialist commonwealth with the people owning the means of production.

At one place a man gave us a check for \$25.00 and then called us back and said he was phoning someone else who would give us a like check. Moshe couldn't understand why he would do this. He was getting a liberal

Two Local Families Occupy New Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silver and son Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Silver and son Louis, have moved into their new home at 3703 Washington Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolf have bought a home at 52nd and Washington Blvd.

Unveillings

Phillip Pollack

A stone will be unveiled to the memory of the late Phillip Pollack, at 2:30 Sunday, Aug. 29, at Beth El-Zedeck Cemetery. Rabbi Nandor Fruchter will officiate. Friends are invited.

Benjamin Levinsky

There will be an unveiling of a stone in memory of Benjamin Levinsky at 2 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 29 at Knesses Israel Cemetery. Rabbi David Shapiro and the Rev. Samuel Levin will officiate. Friends are invited.

education in capitalistic methodology I could see.

Moshe was like a child. There was nothing sophisticated about him, in the real sense of that word. He probably knew more of literature and music and the fine arts than any of the men who gave him money, and some of them were downright insulting, but he was like an Alice lost in the capitalistic world. Moshe belongs back in Palestine and if the Histadruth keeps him in America for a moment longer than he can serve the party, then they are doing him a great injustice. His wife and two children, 15 and 8, live in New York, and he is afraid the younger one is beginning to like America. So he continually talks about the older one, who even now is at a pioneer camp in New Jersey, and how he is a real Palestine-bred youth. In fact when he ran into Leo Talesnick's hefty young son who is soon to become bar mitzvah, he said several times afterward, "Now there is a boy who would make a good pioneer in Palestine."

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Colonization Possibilities From Alaska To New Zealand Told in New Report

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Concluding that international agreements and large-scale financing will be essential in translating plans of the Agro-Joint and the Refugee Economic Corporation for post-war settlement of European Jews in overseas countries, the Foreign Policy Association, in a survey of possibilities of mass-settlement of refugees published this week, reveals that since the outbreak of the war these two Jewish organizations have explored many proposed places of haven, including Alaska, Angola, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Lower California, New Zealand and Peru.

"Although the mass resettlement of refugees in specially created colonies has never been attempted, certain efforts have been successfully made by the Jewish Colonization Association," the review points out. "By 1939 this organization, which was endowed in 1891 by a wealthy Jewish philanthropist of German descent, Baron de Hirsch, had established over 500 settlements in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Palestine, Poland, Turkey, Rumania, and the U.S.S.R.; and had 18,400 families on its more than two million acres of land.

Will Tropic Climate Bar Jews, Problem

"In the mid-1930's, as the number of European refugees increased and immigration barriers rose to unprecedented heights throughout the world, new plans developed for mass colonization in relatively empty spaces of the globe. So far as these projects concerned the tropics and subtropics, they involved the much debated issue of whether or not large-scale settlements of people from temperate lands are possible in regions near the equator. In answering this question, actual experience in the few recently established tropical colonies may be useful.

"At the Evian Conference in 1938 the Dominican Republic offered to accept up to 100,000

refugees from Europe. A group of men in the United States subsequently organized a Settlement Association to establish colonies based on subsistence homesteads, with approximately 500 forming the first contingent. These 500 were settled at "Sosua," in the northwestern part of the Republic, before war suspended further immigration. At present the chief needs of the colony are more land and a larger proportion of women among the settlers. In January, 1943, health conditions were reported by a U. S. Army consultant in tropical diseases to be very good for a sub-tropical area, thanks to adequate medical care and the adjustment of diet and work hours to local conditions. The record of the Dominican settlement has brought inquiries from three South American countries regarding the possibility of similar colonization projects in their territories.

Successful Bolivian Colony Described

"In the Yungas district of Bolivia, the Refugee Economic Corporation and the Agro-Joint set up a small colony. These two groups succeeded in bringing Jewish refugees out of La Paz, the capital city, where they had congregated, creating certain tensions. The Bolivian colony, now consisting of 170 people, demonstrates the desirability of future immigration of settlers.

"On the eve of World War II several investigations of prospective resettlement sites were made by governments and private organizations. Similarly, Mindanao, southernmost island of the Philippine group, was investigated by a group of America experts in the summer of 1939, after the Philippine government had agreed to admit 10,000 refugees for a colony. The Refugee Economic Corporation secured options on 12,500 acres of land for a large ranch and selected 800 settlers, but the war interrupted their transportation," the review says.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

IMPORTANT

Michael Grazynsky, the anti-Semitic Polish Ex-Governor of Upper Silesia, is still a student at the War Department's School of Military Government. What about Secretary Stimson's promise to Congressman Emanuel Celler to investigate that matter? . . . And while we are in an indignant mood let us express our disgust at the fact that Marian Seyda, the Minister of State in charge of preparations for the Peace Conference in the Polish Government-in-Exile, is a member of the Endek party, whose anti-Semitic record cannot be forgotten. . . The Protestant Textbook Commission is protesting to Chief Chaplain Arnold about a book distributed among the armed forces of the United States. The book, called "Verse and Song" and intended for Army and Navy, contains sections for Protestants, Catholics and Jews. In the Catholic section, on page 53, the story of the crucifixion is told in a manner at variance with the Gospels and in a way that is not conducive to the creation of good will.

READER'S GUIDE

Congratulations to Carl Alpert, editor of The New Palestine, on the publication of a little booklet containing four of the best articles that have appeared in the magazine recently. Incidentally, The New Palestine is hitting its stride as a mature and interesting publication. . . The McGraw-Hill Book Company is going to town on Martin Panzer's forthcoming book "It's your Future". The volume is being promoted as a formula on how to achieve success and happiness. Panzer, you know, is one of the top executives in the national United Jewish Appeal office. . . Beating Hollywood to the draw is David Ewen, with his newly published "Story of George Gershwin."

THIS AND THAT

If any one should try to interest you in "Downfall," a play published in England and speculating on how the Nazi collapse will occur, don't touch it. Its author, one Douglas Reed, is one of Britain's most notorious anti-Semites. The play, ostensibly anti-Nazi, sentimentalizes on the "tragedy" of the Fuehrer. Reed pictures Hitler's final exit as follows: "He shivers and shrugs his shoulders. . . The clock behind him strikes five. . . He turns and look at it. . . He glares around the room, pulls his coat collar up and his hat brim down, and goes out". . . Is that all, Mr. Reed, after setting the clock of civilization back a thousand years? . . . You may not know it, but Max Mann, the man who is regarded as the world's most effective slumber specialist, is none other than Max Manischewitz, a member of the matzoh family. . . Max's system, called "Sleep-Relax," is now available on a phonograph disc. . . His book, "Put Yourself to Sleep," is not exactly a best seller, and those who buy it never get beyond the second chapter. At that point they have fallen asleep—at least, so claims this unread author. . . There are rumors that Donald Flamm is bidding for radio station WMCA, which he owned during the Coughlin radio case. . . He sold it to Edward J. Nobles for \$850,000, but now Noble is asking \$1,500,000 for it.

JEWISH NEWS

A selected group of Washington officials, about twenty in number, were present recently at a dinner in honor of Vice President Wallace at the home of Edwin I. Kaufmann. . . Discussion centered about post-war planning, and Kaufmann a former ZOA President, gave an impromptu and vehement speech in behalf of the Zionist cause which stilled all conversation at the table for the moment. . . Wallace was visibly impressed. . . Bernard Baruch, who hates publicity and who is very much the man behind the more stringent manpower draft regulations, found time, despite his innumerable activities in the war effort, to carry out a most important mission in connection with a Jewish emergency that needed his influence. Bravo, Bernie.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Eddie Cantor, who is America's most successful talent scout in addition to being its most beloved comedian, has a new discovery. A Chicago kid of fifteen with a golden voice, by the name of Shirley Biller. You'll hear Shirley on Eddie's radio program. . . Bill Stern, voice of the sports newsreels, will be glorified by Warner Brothers in a two-reel biography. Bill has led an adventurous life.

Hear Pope Interceded For Bulgarian Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MEXICO CITY — The Jewish Central Committee here was informed that the Pope has intervened with the Bulgarian government in behalf of the Jews in Bulgaria and especially on the question of permitting several

thousand Jewish children to leave Bulgaria for Palestine. The news of the Pope's action was transmitted to the Jewish organization by Archbishop Martinez of Mexico before whom a Jewish delegation appeared some time ago asking that the Pope be requested to intervene with the Bulgarian government against the anti-Jewish persecutions.

Palestine Gets Big U. S. Hospital Unit

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — The London press reports the arrival this week in Palestine of an American army hospital unit, equipped more elaborately than any similar unit in the Middle East. Twenty-four specialists in addition to the complement of regular physicians, dentists and nurses, are attached to it.

The hospital which will be set up will have a capacity of 1,000 beds. The patients will be housed in 30 buildings, each of four wards. In addition, adjoining buildings will be erected for special departments including administration, surgery, X-ray departments and laboratory. The hospital will have its own water supply.

JDC To Give Course In Post-War Relief

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — The Joint Distribution Committee announced that it will conduct, in New York City, early this fall, a four week introductory course in Jewish relief reconstruction overseas. The course will be open to professionally qualified men and women who wish to acquire historical background and perspective on the problem of emergency aid and rehabilitation of Jewish populations abroad with the objectives of post-war service with private or official agencies working in foreign fields.

B'nai B'rith Head Visits WAC Camp



Mrs. Maurice Turner (3d from left), president of the Women's Supreme Council of B'nai B'rith, is shown here at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, during her tour of the Women's Army Corps camp there as an official guest of the War Department. Mrs. Turner made the tour as one of the 37 members of the Advisory Council of the Women's

Interests Section of the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations.

Shown with her are Third Officer Miriam Goldstein, of Chicago, member of the B'nai B'rith Girls; Robert C. Lappen, Des Moines, past president of B'nai B'rith District 6; and Auxiliary Elizabeth Polim, Los Angeles, former chairman of B'nai B'rith Girls in District 4.

Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

Unless Specifically Stated, All Persons mentioned Are Jewish.
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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—When you see him impersonating "Yussuf" Goebbels, his screen name will be Paul Andor—anglicized version of Wolfgang Zilzer. Zilzer was a featured player of UFA in its palmy days before the Furore. Since coming to Hollywood he has made a specialty of anti-Nazi roles, his most recent being in "The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler." They are tumbling "head over heels" to get this latter picture completed—lest the Fact precede the fiction. Little Adolf may not be doing much shooting among the Russians, but he's causing a commotion on the camera front. Since Doochie's defection, all films with a Nazi slant are being hurried and feuhried. An extra \$14,000 was added to the budget of "Hitler's Women" just in case he may only be a memory when the film is finished.

With 26 years of work to her credit, Sarah Schwartz is undoubtedly the oldest employee on the Universal lot. She's the

girl whom "Uncle" Carl Laemmle rewarded with screaming parts because her screams once saved thousands of dollars worth of films from a burning vault. She is often the unseen shriek in horror pictures. However, in "Ali Baba" she'll have a corporeal part as an Arab matron.

Confession Dept.: Directing a newspaper office scene, "Grischa" Ratoff moved confidentially toward his company and admitted that he had once worked on a paper in Leningrad. "I was 18," he reminisced, "the 'Beatrice Fairfax' of Rrahssia."

Eddie Cantor is said to be more generous with his benefit appearances than any other entertainer. He so readily gave his consent for good causes that they sometimes neglect to inform him. Such was the case for the premiere broadcast of "This Is the Army." He wasn't even consulted before the announcement was made—but

faithful Eddie reported in line of duty.

News and Views: You may now address Jesse Lasky as "Grandpop." His youngest son, Corp. William Lasky and wife have announced the birth of a boy in Denver where the corporal is stationed with the Army Medical Corps. Leon Feuchtwanger has a leading part in a suit filed against him by his landlady. She wants him to vacate the premises because the lease has expired, but he is in the same situation as thousands of others in L.A., to wit, to where? There is no place to move. Sophie Tucker has a self-role in "Three Cheers for the Boys." Billy (Sneezer) Gilbert and his wife, Ella, are ready to report for overseas duty whenever authorities give the word. After an absence of nearly two years, Nazimova returns to the screen in "In Our Time." Jascha Heifetz will be in "Rhapsody in Blue," but not in person... is merely permitting his character to be used in the yarn. Broncho Billy (Max Aronson) is suing a major company for \$900,000 for using his name in a picture without his approval. Jack Benny has arrived somewhere in the Middle East on his overseas jaunt. Filtering through Switzerland come reports that crowds, gathered in front of the reopened Italian theaters, shouted, "We want American films again." Ration Note: That famous Louie B. Mayer chicken soup, which was an unfailing item on the commissary menu, was banished this week as a war-time measure.

Milton Berlegig: "What started out to be Hitler's era is turning out to be Hitler's error."

The anti-Semitic newspaper Gardista, organ of the Hlinka Guard in Slovakia, carries an article which professes to prove that the Jewish problem in Slovakia is being solved "lawfully and humanely."

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Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

MY SISTER EMMA MESSING, who was with the U. S. Embassy for fifteen years in Berlin prior to 1937, sees just retribution in the bombing of Berlin, Cologne, Hamburg and other cities in Germany. Many Nazi party officials who appropriated Jewish homes and forced the owners to flee the land empty-handed are now being forced to flee themselves before the fury of the Allied bombing attacks. She tells one incident when in 1940, in preparing for her home trip to the States, she went to call as usual, on an old refined Jewish couple who owned a lovely home filled with art-treasures gathered through years of travel. The woman who opened the door said they did not reside there anymore and when my sister pointed out that everything was just as she knew them, got the answer that the house had been turned over untouched to her husband, a Nazi official.

AT SABBATH MORNING services, Corp. Max Kirshen, Brooklyn, New York, stationed at the State Fair grounds answered Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt's question, "Have you seen these pamphlets explaining Judaism?" with, "Yes, at the camp where I was before coming here. We were handed them in an envelope by the chaplain. He also gave us mazzuzahs—miniature ones—free, at our first appearance at services. We signed for them and wrote the names of our parents and their addresses. Then the chaplain wrote to our parents telling them we had been present." I asked where was that and who is the chaplain? He answered, "Lowry Field, Denver. His name is Chaplain Sidney Berkowitz." Chaplain Berkowitz is from Terre Haute. He is as fine a rabbi as there could be—a former Sabbath School pupil of mine. Are you listening, Sidney?

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt later explained that these tracts, placed for free distribution in the rear of the Temple, are the first of a series under the "Voice of Religion" issued by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. They can be had for the asking. They are good reading. Titles such as "Without Benefit of Chaplain," "Because I Am An American," "A Fighting Man's Faith," are among them. I like especially the series called "Popular Studies in Judaism," "What Do Jews Believe," is unusually stimulating and morale-building reading for these days!

A LETTER from Yeoman Benjamin Dichner stationed for a year at the Hawaiian Islands to his father, Jacob Dichner, 1513 North Alabama, says he has all the comforts of home—fresh fruit, fresh meats, fresh vegetables. The swimming is wonderful. All he misses—and oh, how much—is his wife, who is living in Los Angeles.

DO YOU KNOW what the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged Sunshine Fund is? Money contributed to the Sunshine Fund is used immediately by the matron, Mrs. Sadie Satinsky for a special treat for residents at the home. Mrs. Sue Morris of Detroit this month on the anniversaries of the birthdays of her grandchild and her son-in-law, made it possible to have a special party for the residents. The Louis Borinsteins on their 35th wedding anniversary sent a check given to them for the occasion and money was contributed by a friend of Mrs. Wolf Sussman in joy over her convalescence.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Louis Trinz who drove one of the trucks to Cleveland, O., on August 16, in a convoy for the O.C.D.

I CAME ACROSS a picture I took years ago of the younger children of the Sabbath School of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. The children in the picture range in age from 6 to 9. Many of my pupils are among them. Clarence Efroymsen, a former professor at Butler, who is now doing U. S. war work in Washington; Sidney and Milton Sternberger who are business men of fine reputation and character; Jeanette Sternberger, who is Mrs. Mark Adler of Lebanon; Mildred Solomons, now Mrs. Aubrey Oberdorfer of Gary; Ruth Kiser, who is Mrs. Melville S. Cohn; J. Julian Kiser, prominent in the J.W.B. and U.S.O. work; Rosalind Whitman and her brother, she a charming matron of Chicago, and her brother, now resting on his laurels, but at one time a world famous violinist; Ellis Levy, for many years first violinist and assistant conductor of the St. Louis Symphony; Raymond Kiser, manager of the Colonial Furniture Co.; Irma Lehman, now Mrs. Joseph Schnitzer of Los Angeles, her husband, a former president of R.K.O.; Richard Moyer living in Chicago; Miriam Block now Mrs. Joseph Gelman; Florence Fisher, who is Mrs. Lloyd Landecker, Chicago. Such childish faces! I am glad the members of my big family all grew up to keep me proud of them.

THIS COLUMN is becoming quite lucrative, in addition to my pleasure in the many cordial letters received from all over. Mrs. Belle Linz of Cincinnati sent me a box of Mul-

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VIENNA — A crisis has been participated in the Austrian anti-Semitic Hakenkreuzler organization. One of the factions demands that the Hakenkreuzler proclaim its independence from the Munich anti-Semitic group, led by Adolph Hitler, leader of the Bavarian Fascisti. The official organ of the Hakenkreuzler in its current issue publishes the following new slogan: "No ballots, but bullets; no votes but storm troops."

JERUSALEM—Another of the appointed Arab members of the Palestine Advisory Council Sheik Parich Anu Midaim, has resigned. Leaders of the National Moslem Association, composed of Arabs who approve of Zionism, are placing the blame for the resignation on the alleged compromising policy of the Palestine government, which they declare is seeking to curry overmuch the favor of the Arab extremists.

MUNICH — The spectacle of Bavarian Jews calling the Berlin Jews names, is being enjoyed by all who read the Bavarian press. Jews of Munich calling themselves "National German Jews" have "vigorously protested" in letters printed by some of the anti-Semitic Munich papers because the "Central Society of German Citizens of the Jewish Persuasion," assailed Gen. Ludendorff. The Munich Jews are "shocked because those Jews accused the generalissimo of virulent anti-Semitism."

RIGA — The persecution of Zionists in Russia and the Ukraine has been increased with vigor, according to information from a reliable source. A number of Poale Zionists arrested some time ago are being held in prison in Kiev, pending instructions from Charkov, the Ukraine capital.

600 To Leave Spain For Palestine Soon

NEW YORK—As a result of plans completed during a visit to Palestine this week by Dr. Joseph Schwartz, European chairman of the J.D.C., the first contingent of refugees to be brought to Palestine from Spain, comprising 600 persons for whom entry permits have been furnished by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will leave soon. Transportation arrangements are now being made, which may be carried out along a route from Lisbon to Palestine via the Cape of Good Hope. The Jewish Agency for Palestine has advised Dr. Schwartz that immigration certificates could be made available for giving permanent homes in Palestine to almost all of the refugees now in Spain. The J.D.C. is also giving consideration to evacuating numbers of refugees from North Africa to Palestine as part of this plan.

Seventy-seven per cent of 168,000 Jews in Canada in 1941 declared Yiddish as their mother language.

Illness Worries Friends

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency



DR. WEIZMANN

LONDON — The state of health of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and leader of the world Zionist movement, is causing considerable concern to his friends, the London Jewish Chronicle reports this week. The paper says that Dr. Weizmann has lately been ordered to observe complete rest and is now staying in the country.

Sarah's Column

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lane's taffy and Mrs. Adele Seligsberger, formerly of Terre Haute, and her sister, Mrs. Felix Sternthal of Oakland, Cal., a big box of home-made "lebkuchen" (spelling a la Stern and not guaranteed!) Thank you very much! And I want to thank those who write to me in commendation of the column. I cannot find time personally to acknowledge the letters but I do appreciate them.

British Board Halts Discussion On Jewish Policy

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — The reluctance to discuss a post-war Jewish policy as long as the United Nations have not as yet formulated their views with regard to a number of important international problems, was given here this week as one of the reasons for the postponement, for an indefinite time, of the Board of Deputies of British Jews on the policy of British Jewry with regard to post-war Jewish issues.

The debate was scheduled for September 12.

Jewish leaders here indicated that they are anxious to prevent any discussion "on thin air" of impractical proposals without regard to the actual conditions. Some of them prefer to await the

Offer Heller J.N.F. Presidency—Report

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati may be offered presidency of the Jewish National Fund of America to take the place of Rabbi Israel Goldstein after the latter is elected president of the Z.O.A. At present Judge Morris Rothenberg is the one most frequently mentioned for this post.

Creation of full-time B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations at the College of the City of New York, at both uptown and downtown branches, was announced this week.

attitude of the American Jewish Conference towards a number of post-war Jewish problems prior to defining the policy of British Jewry.

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MY FRIEND is a refugee from Germany. A very fine gentleman who has been making a brave struggle here. He hasn't as yet been able, though, to bring together all the tattered ends of his torn life but he manages.

He is deeply grateful even for the vestiges of existence that were left over to him and has been trying very hard to make a full life out of them. Once he had a very good life, indeed.

It was good not only in material things. Even more, he was a respected man in his community. In the affairs of the community he was one of the leaders, an important man in his synagogue, a member of the Hilfsverein. He was a good German, too, one of the Social Democrats and active in his party.

He lived in a good house. It had come to him from his father. It was an ancestral possession. His grandfather had built it. His people had been in Germany two centuries and the old house was one of the deep rooted things of his life in Germany.

My friend had cherished this house, had improved it from time to time, had kept it new. He had just had it decorated inside in November 1938 when the pogrom occurred. (The time the Nazis took vengeance on all the Jews for the shooting of the embassy secretary in Paris.)

Yes, he had decorated it hopefully. He still had faith in Germany. He believed even then that Hitler was a temporary rash on the German body and shortly would disappear. He would live in this house for many years to come, and in full assurance of that he could decorate it.

The land on which it stood was not merely a piece of real estate. It was something sanctified by his people and their pious living.

In the time of the pogrom my friend was summoned late one night. He must come along to the police station, and after that he had a period in a concentration camp. They told him, finally, that he could leave the camp provided he left Germany at once—he and his family.

In less than a week he was out of the house of his fathers and away to Switzerland. A few days later, a letter from a friend: "The house has been taken over."

MY FRIEND SAID: "I hope to get back to that house and live in it again."

"You're thinking of returning to Germany?" He thought he heard something reproachful in my voice. "Please don't think ill of me," he said.

He asked me to put myself in his place. "Let us say your people had lived in America 200 years and America had done well for you, as America has. You had served America well and America had served you well. Your life and the life of America were like one."

"Then, let us say, the impossible happened. A Hitler took over America and you, a Jew, were made to leave your native land and the land of your fathers. You went for refuge to South America."

"Well, what would you think of America? You would keep in your heart the America you

loved—the America in which you had a good life. You would never forget that America and love it. It would be to you like a parent from whom you were for the moment separated by evil circumstances. Your faith in its ultimate goodness would be complete. You and your people had seen the great goodness of America and you would think of the Hitler as only a trespasser on the decent way of American life.

"I believe your great hope would be to get back home some day to an America that again would be the country you loved. That's so, isn't it?"

"Yes," I replied, that would be my hope.

"Well," he went on, "that's my case, too. I still love the Germany that was the good home of my people in the many years before Hitler. That is the Germany that remains in my heart. It is the Germany to which I hope to return. Yes, I shall be back in my old house some day. The news is so good."

"But," I asked him, "how will you get the house back? There's a new owner."

That brought up a matter that was prime on his mind. "I am not speaking for myself alone," he said. "Much more I speak for the thousands of the dispossessed of Germany. There must be reparation. Of course, there will be retribution for the Nazis but there must be reparation also for the Jews and non-Jews who were robbed in Germany and in the occupied countries."

He recalled that after the last war Germany was made to pay reparations for the damage to France—for the cities destroyed, for the homes wrecked. It wasn't all paid but the principle was established that the wanton destroyer must make good for his destruction.

Besides that it always has been in the moral law that the robber must pay back if the stolen property was available. It was a debt.

Yes, he said, the Nazis must be made to pay back. Where the property still could be found in its original form there must be restitution. Where the property has been liquidated there must be compensation.

Of course, those who preferred not to return to Germany could not expect restoration of their property; but exiles who resumed their lives in Germany should be paid in full for that of which they were robbed.

My friend thought that this certainly was a matter for the agenda of the American Jewish Conference. Reparation should be included in the post-war program of the conference. Reparation would help uprooted Jews of Germany and occupied countries get started again.

That was the main thing, he said—to restore the uprooted. As for himself, well, if he didn't return to Germany and didn't get his house back it would be all right, too. His children were doing so well in high school and they already felt deep-rooted in the soil of America. They have forgotten Germany. Perhaps his own sentimental longings didn't count anyway.

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was brought down by enemy anti-aircraft fire. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois. S/Sgt. Hyman Steiner, 22, of Philadelphia, was killed in action over Malta. Ensign Joseph I. Segall, 25, of New Bedford, Mass., a Navy bomber pilot, lost his life on a secret aerial mission in the Aleutians.

Killed in line of duty were Lt. Col. John E. Davis, 52, of Columbus, O., in an air crash at Charlevoix, Mich. Lt. Irving S. Greenberg, 22, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., in an air disaster in Oklahoma. Cpl. David Kreigmont, 19, of Berea, O., by a delayed mine explosion at Camp Swift, Tex., and A/C Robert J. Schweiger, 25, of Teaneck, N. J., killed in the crash of an army training plane near Bush Field, Augusta, Ga.

A list of more than 10,000 names of Jewish refugees who, for the most part, succeeded in escaping from Southern France to Switzerland a year ago, has been received by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

I. U. Hillel To Move Soon

Special

BLOOMINGTON — Plans are now underway to move into the new Hillel House at the end of the month.

Services will be held at 6:30 p. m. this Friday for the army trainees, with Tech. Sgt. Abner Litwack in charge. Rabbi Herman Pollack will discuss the Torah passage for the week. A social hour will follow.

On Friday Rabbi Pollack will give three lectures on "Migration Movements and Minorities in the United States" to the army trainees in Prof. R. Shugg's history classes.

Renewed possibilities of direct transportation of refugees from North Africa to the United States were reported in a telegram declaring that groups of refugees are continuing to arrive at Casablanca regularly from Spain.

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War News

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NEW YORK — S/Sgt. Mitchell, 22, of Philadelphia, is another in the growing roll of upper-bracket medal-holders, having been awarded the Air Medal and ten Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a Flying Fortress gunner and has been on fifty bombing missions.

Tendered a reception at the Philadelphia City Hall when he arrived home on furlough recently, Sergeant Mitchell was felicitated by Mayor Samuel "for your gallant and effective work against the foe." Marvin is credited with shooting down four Nazi craft and crippling a great many others.

Lt. Stanley Cohen, 25, of Pulaski, Tenn., has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal, and holds a special citation besides. A navi-

4 Die In Action, 4 In Line of Duty

Special

NEW YORK—Four deaths in action and four in line of duty were reported this week by the Jewish Welfare Board.

Lt. Gordon Lowe, 22, of Jamaica, N. Y., Flying Fortress navigator, has been killed in action in the North African area. His older brother, David, also a lieutenant, has been missing in action on Guadalcanal since December. They were the only sons

gator attached to a bombardment group stationed in New Delhi. Lieutenant Cohen took part in one of the longest bombing missions ever attempted — a 3,000-mile flight to Japanese-held objectives at Bangkok culminating in a savage attack on the enemy's installations.

Lt. Irving Kirshner, 25, of Lincoln, Ill., lost his life when the of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lowe. fort he was serving on as a bombardier in the North African area

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Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Chicago is shown here with Daniel Frisch, local delegate in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel as the two discussed issues before the group. The top photo shows the opening session, as delegates were keenly interested in getting started.

Zionists In Control of Conference

NEW YORK—Although the uninitiated may not have understood it so, the American Jewish Conference was a marionette show with its strings being pulled by Zionists. This is not as should be, is not this piece's theme at all, but facts are facts, and even the B'nai B'rith although it knew what it wanted and often was as stubborn as a mule if it did not get its way, was a puppet of the strongest and most powerful and most intelligent group at the Conference.

The Zionists were forced to make concessions, and the Zionists themselves more than once fought among themselves over procedures and personalities, nevertheless when it came down to the things that mattered, the Zionists were as one.

From Henry Monsky's opening address on Sunday, the temper of the delegates and their approval by their long ovations of Zionist utterances, showed clearly where their sympathies lay.

Silver Heads Committee

NEW YORK—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland was named this week as chairman of the executive and political committee of the American Emergency Committee for Zion-Affairs. He will serve as co-chairman with Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York. He succeeds Judge Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia.

Body to Reconvene in Year or Less with Same Delegates

By G. M. COHEN

Special

NEW YORK—With only four negative votes out of a possible total of 500 the American Jewish Conference in a historic session Wednesday night adopted a Zionist resolution which called for the re-creation of the Jewish Commonwealth and the immediate withdrawal of the White Paper.

In a scene of near pandemonium, with clapping of hands, the singing of "Hatikvah" and the beating on tables, the resolution prepared by the Palestine Committee of the Conference was seconded by Henry Monsky, who declared he claimed this a privilege which he "would cherish for the rest of his life." He said the resolution would go down among historic American Jewish documents.

Judge Joseph Proskauer was given an acclamation when Rabbi Wise called attention to the fact Judge Proskauer "still remains within the halls as a member of this Conference."

Judge Proskauer, however, read a statement of dissent in behalf of the American Jewish Committee, which he heads.

Rabbi Silver declared that at this moment "American Israel is more united than it has ever been united."

The Conference will stay in existence at least for one more year, and an Executive Committee of 55 will act in the interim, carrying out the resolutions and decisions adopted here. This Executive Committee must reconvene the Conference not later than 12 months, but may call it at any time before then. The same delegates as at present will represent their communities and the national organizations.

Resolutions seeking to include the problem of anti-Semitism in the United States were thrown out by the General Committee with the American Jewish Congress the B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee all joining to prevent it from coming on the floor of the Conference. This would have brought the of the Conference out into the open.

Although the Conference must be re-convened within the year the present delegates will probably represent their present constituents "until the purposes of the present Conference are accomplished." This could drag out for several years or more.

A praesidium of 14 was elected, but it seemed to have no function to fill, and will be superseded by the Executive Committee described above.

CONFERENCE OBSERVATIONS

By G. M. COHEN

Is this a rich man's Conference? A good case could easily be made out for the charge. The pleas for the stricken and devastated Jews of Europe robbed of their last belongings bang against the gilt walls of the Grand Ball Room of this leading high class hostelry with more than a little discomfiture and incongruity. A good many of the delegates are staying at the hotel and with the Youth Aliyah paying nine cents a meal for its children, thousands and thousands of meals are going up in words. Then too, each delegate paid \$50 for the permission of attending. At 500 delegates, this gives the Conference sponsors \$25,000, which only adds to spinning the web of suspicion around the charge of a rich man's convention. To come to New York from Los Angeles and the State of Washington, took more

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Conference Hears "Cherem" Pronounced On American Council For Judaism

Special

NEW YORK—While the delegates cheered hoarsely and clapped wildly, the American Council for Judaism was condemned by three rabbis representing Orthodoxy, Reform and Conservatism, preceding the reading of an official statement by Henry Monsky as chairman of the Conference.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise brought the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he pronounced a "cherem" on the members of the Council. Mr. Monsky's statement declared:

"The American Council for Judaism, a body of 100 men speaking for themselves, has seen fit to issue a statement in the name of 'Americans of Jewish faith' at a time when the American Jewish Conference, a democratically elected body, representing every major Jewish organization and community in the United States, is seeking to unite American Jews on a common program for the solution of the tragic problems confronting world Jewry.

"The timing of this action must be character-pertinent. It is calculated to confuse American public opinion and to disrupt the American Jewish community.

"Today the delegates here assembled, representing every point of view, are united in their repudiation of this attempt to sabotage the collective Jewish will to achieve a unified program."

Special

PHILADELPHIA — In a pronouncement timed to coincide with the sessions of the American Jewish Conference, the American Council for Judaism reiterated in a declaration which was falsely labelled by The New York Times as "its first statement of principles" its opposition to a "national Jewish State in Palestine."

"We oppose the effort to establish a national Jewish State in Palestine or anywhere else" as a philosophy of defeatism, said the declaration, and one which does not offer a practical solution of the Jewish problem. We dissent from all those related doctrines that stress the racialism, the nationalism and the theoretical homelessness of the Jews."

Signing the declaration from Indiana were Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht of Indianapolis and Rabbi Milton Greenwald of Evansville, both founding members of the Council and Joseph Bloch, of Indianapolis, whose name appeared as a member now for the first time.



The SOCIETY



Wedding, Engagement of Clare and Ann Goldberg Announced by Parents; Choose Out-of-town Men

Nuptial festivity in the home of the William Goldbergs, 3262 Ruckle St., has been intense the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg announce simultaneously the wedding of one daughter and the engagement of the other.

Miss Clare Goldberg became the bride on Aug. 22 in Cincinnati, of Capt. Saul Kresne of that city. Rabbi Silver officiated, and the young couple, having made a brief visit here, will be at home in Colorado Springs. Capt. Kres-

ne is stationed at Camp Carson, Col.

Miss Ann Goldberg's engagement to Dr. David Miller, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of Toronto is announced. The wedding will take place in Chicago Sept. 3.

Vistors Enliven Summer In Indianapolis Homes

Leonard Lurvey, navigator for American Air Lines has returned to Chicago where he is stationed temporarily as instructor. He spent the week end in Indianapolis. His father, David Lurvey, who is in San Francisco and Los Angeles on business stopped off in Chicago to see him en route West.

Fred Aron, of Tampa, Fla., who has been visiting Indianapolis relatives for the past three weeks has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dorfman had as guests this week Mrs. Dorfman's niece, Mrs. Harry Berman of Denver, Colo., her son Howard and her mother, Mrs. Stein of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haupt had as their guests for the past week Mrs. Haupt's cousin, Gloria Krenens of Chicago.

Mrs. Benjamin X. Cohen is in New York. She will bring her daughter Beverly home from camp with her when she returns this week-end.

Mrs. Frederick Feibleman, son Frederick and mother Mrs. Beulah Hellman, have returned from two weeks at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. They returned in time to have as guests Mrs. Helman's granddaughter, husband, Lt. Max A. Mandel, who were en route from a trip East to Lt. Mandel's station in Laredo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dayan have returned from a two weeks stay at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. William Rosenthal and daughter Carol are home after several weeks at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. Nathan Tamler and son Jerome have returned from a two weeks' stay in South Haven, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Julian has returned from a four weeks' visit in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. She was the guest of her daughters Mrs. Abner Rednor of Trenton, N. J. and Mrs. Charles Cohn of Allentown, Penn. and their families and her mother Mrs. Isaac Goldberg of Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess have as their guest Mrs. Martin Barsch of Chicago.

Mrs. Samuel A. Nathan of Highland Park, Ill., and children Peggy and James are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldsmith.

City People Make Trips As Vacation Time Wanes

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff have returned from a visit with their son, Pvt. Walt Sicanoff, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Mrs. Ferd Born spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Dora Donenfeld and children, Rhoda and Maurice, are spending a vacation in New York visiting relatives.

Mrs. Paul Cohen has returned to Fort Ringgold, Tex., after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donenfeld.

David Kahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn, and Jack Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Leonard Cohen, are spending a few days at Mammoth Cave, Ky.

Miss Florence Slutzky has returned from a ten-day visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Ruth and Jackie Goodman, who were visiting last week in Mississippi, have returned with their father, Jack Goodman who was there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen have returned after spending ten days at Chicago visiting relatives.

Edward Reich arrived home last Friday from Indiana University after completing his summer course. He is the son of Mrs. Ann Reich.

Mrs. Milton Fineberg and Susan are spending August at Lake Wawasee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole have returned from a visit in Pittsburgh. Mr. Cole was also in New York while in the East.

Miss Miriam Sicanoff is at Childress, Tex., guest of her brother, Pvt. Walton Sicanoff.

Allan Bloom, Julian Freeman and Manuel Freeman have returned from a week's fishing at Jennings, Mich.

Mrs. Sarah Salzman has returned from Bloomington where she attended the graduation exercises of her son Dr. Morris Salzman of the Indiana University School of Medicine. He was elected to the honorary medical society Alpha Omega Alpha and is a member of Delta Epsilon, professional medical fraternity. He will begin internship Sept. 6 at Robert Long Hospital.

Bill Weinstein is in New York City visiting his grandfather and other relatives. He will be away several weeks.

To Wed Sept. 5



Miss Hannah Leah Miller, formerly with the WAAC, will become the bride of Lt. Harry Harris in a home wedding on Sunday, Sept. 5. The young couple will live in Atlanta, Ga.

The Editor's Chair

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started to explain, until Mr. Berman looked at me with that non-understanding and desponding look in his eyes, and I stopped. We were of two worlds.

When someone offered him \$5.00 he couldn't fathom it. How a man with such and such a store with obvious means, would give \$5.00 to his beloved cause was more than he could understand. Every time that happened, he would say to me, you're 'much richer than they, Gabie. You're much richer.' Of course I understood what he meant. He meant that money was only the smallest part of possessions in this world.

This followed right in with his views on America. He said that New York was nothing but a European ghetto transplanted to the United States. He said that for the first part of his visit to America, he never left New York and his impression of the United States was the one he got from contact with the Jews of the Eastern metropolis. But when he got away from New York, then he found the real America.

Moshe continually wanted to get back to Palestine and his beloved Kinnereth. He was not a radical in the degenerated sense of the term. He believed that capital was both necessary and fundamental to the upbuilding of Palestine and explained carefully to me the difference be-

Bar Mitzvahs

SIDNEY TALESNICK ISADORE TALESNICK

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Talesnick and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Talesnick announce the joint Bar Mitzvah of their sons, Sidney and Isadore at services Saturday morning, Sept. 4 at Beth El Congregation. A reception for the two Bar Mitzvahs will be held the following day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Talesnick, 3829 N. New Jersey St.

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marcus

Open house will be held in the Boulevard Room of the Hotel Antlers from 8 to 11 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 5 by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simkin, of Anderson, in honor of Mrs. Simkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marcus, who will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on that date. Mrs. Simkins is the former Annette Marcus. No invitations have been issued. A family dinner for 35 guests will precede the reception.

Among the out of town guests to be present will be Mrs. Pauline Rosenberg, her daughter, Mrs. Irving Wiesen and granddaughter Joan, all of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dorman of Columbus, O.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodey, 5640 Winthrop Ave. announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, Aug. 15 at Coleman Hospital.

tween the Histadruth belief and the belief of the left wing group, who would make Palestine immediately into a socialist commonwealth with the people owning the means of production.

At one place a man gave us a check for \$25.00 and then called us back and said he was phoning someone else who would give us a like check. Moshe couldn't understand why he would do this. He was getting a liberal

Two Local Families Occupy New Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silver and son Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Silver and son Louis, have moved into their new home at 3703 Washington Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolf have bought a home at 52nd and Washington Blvd.

Unveillings

Phillip Pollack

A stone will be unveiled to the memory of the late Phillip Pollack, at 2:30 Sunday, Aug. 29, at Beth El-Zedeck Cemetery. Rabbi Nandor Fruchter will officiate. Friends are invited.

Benjamin Levinsky

There will be an unveiling of a stone in memory of Benjamin Levinsky at 2 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 29 at Knesses Israel Cemetery. Rabbi David Shapiro and the Rev. Samuel Levin will officiate. Friends are invited.

education in capitalistic methodology I could see.

Moshe was like a child. There was nothing sophisticated about him, in the real sense of that word. He probably knew more of literature and music and the fine arts than any of the men who gave him money, and some of them were downright insulting, but he was like an Alice lost in the capitalistic world. Moshe belongs back in Palestine and if the Histadruth keeps him in America for a moment longer than he can serve the party, then they are doing him a great injustice. His wife and two children, 15 and 8, live in New York, and he is afraid the younger one is beginning to like America. So he continually talks about the older one, who even now is at a pioneer camp in New Jersey, and how he is a real Palestine-bred youth. In fact when he ran into Leo Talesnick's hefty young son who is soon to become bar mitzvah, he said several times afterward, "Now there is a boy who would make a good pioneer in Palestine."

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Colonization Possibilities From Alaska To New Zealand Told in New Report

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Concluding that international agreements and large-scale financing will be essential in translating plans of the Agro-Joint and the Refugee Economic Corporation for post-war settlement of European Jews in overseas countries, the Foreign Policy Association, in a survey of possibilities of mass-settlement of refugees published this week, reveals that since the outbreak of the war these two Jewish organizations have explored many proposed places of haven, including Alaska, Angola, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Lower California, New Zealand and Peru.

"Although the mass resettlement of refugees in specially created colonies has never been attempted, certain efforts have been successfully made by the Jewish Colonization Association," the review points out. "By 1939 this organization, which was endowed in 1891 by a wealthy Jewish philanthropist of German descent, Baron de Hirsch, had established over 500 settlements in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Palestine, Poland, Turkey, Rumania, and the U.S.S.R.; and had 18,400 families on its more than two million acres of land.

Will Tropic Climate Bar Jews, Problem

"In the mid-1930's, as the number of European refugees increased and immigration barriers rose to unprecedented heights throughout the world, new plans developed for mass colonization in relatively empty spaces of the globe. So far as these projects concerned the tropics and subtropics, they involved the much debated issue of whether or not large-scale settlements of people from temperate lands are possible in regions near the equator. In answering this question, actual experience in the few recently established tropical colonies may be useful.

"At the Evian Conference in 1938 the Dominican Republic offered to accept up to 100,000

refugees from Europe. A group of men in the United States subsequently organized a Settlement Association to establish colonies based on subsistence homesteads, with approximately 500 forming the first contingent. These 500 were settled at "Sosua," in the northwestern part of the Republic, before war suspended further immigration. At present the chief needs of the colony are more land and a larger proportion of women among the settlers. In January, 1943, health conditions were reported by a U. S. Army consultant in tropical diseases to be very good for a sub-tropical area, thanks to adequate medical care and the adjustment of diet and work hours to local conditions. The record of the Dominican settlement has brought inquiries from three South American countries regarding the possibility of similar colonization projects in their territories.

Successful Bolivian Colony Described

"In the Yungas district of Bolivia, the Refugee Economic Corporation and the Agro-Joint set up a small colony. These two groups succeeded in bringing Jewish refugees out of La Paz, the capital city, where they had congregated, creating certain tensions. The Bolivian colony, now consisting of 170 people, demonstrates the desirability of future immigration of settlers.

"On the eve of World War II several investigations of prospective resettlement sites were made by governments and private organizations. Similarly, Mindanao, southernmost island of the Philippine group, was investigated by a group of American experts in the summer of 1939, after the Philippine government had agreed to admit 10,000 refugees for a colony. The Refugee Economic Corporation secured options on 12,500 acres of land for a large ranch and selected 800 settlers, but the war interrupted their transportation," the review says.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

IMPORTANT

Michael Grazynsky, the anti-Semitic Polish Ex-Governor of Upper Silesia, is still a student at the War Department's School of Military Government. What about Secretary Stimson's promise to Congressman Emanuel Celler to investigate that matter? . . . And while we are in an indignant mood let us express our disgust at the fact that Marjan Seyda, the Minister of State in charge of preparations for the Peace Conference in the Polish Government-in-Exile, is a member of the Endek party, whose anti-Semitic record cannot be forgotten. . . The Protestant Textbook Commission is protesting to Chief Chaplain Arnold about a book distributed among the armed forces of the United States. The book, called "Verse and Song" and intended for Army and Navy, contains sections for Protestants, Catholics and Jews. In the Catholic section, on page 53, the story of the crucifixion is told in a manner at variance with the Gospels and in a way that is not conducive to the creation of good will.

READER'S GUIDE

Congratulations to Carl Alpert, editor of The New Palestine, on the publication of a little booklet containing four of the best articles that have appeared in the magazine recently. Incidentally, The New Palestine is hitting its stride as a mature and interesting publication. . . The McGraw-Hill Book Company is going to town on Martin Panzer's forthcoming book "It's your Future". The volume is being promoted as a formula on how to achieve success and happiness. Panzer, you know, is one of the top executives in the national United Jewish Appeal office. . . Beating Hollywood to the draw is David Ewen, with his newly published "Story of George Gershwin."

THIS AND THAT

If any one should try to interest you in "Downfall," a play published in England and speculating on how the Nazi collapse will occur, don't touch it. Its author, one Douglas Reed, is one of Britain's most notorious anti-Semites. The play, ostensibly anti-Nazi, sentimentalizes on the "tragedy" of the Fuehrer. Reed pictures Hitler's final exit as follows: "He shivers and shrugs his shoulders. . . The clock behind him strikes five. . . He turns and look at it. . . He glares around the room, pulls his coat collar up and his hat brim down, and goes out". . . Is that all, Mr. Reed, after setting the clock of civilization back a thousand years? . . . You may not know it, but Max Mann, the man who is regarded as the world's most effective slumber specialist, is none other than Max Manischewitz, a member of the matzoh family. . . Max's system, called "Sleep-Relax," is now available on a phonograph disc. . . His book, "Put Yourself to Sleep," is not exactly a best seller, and those who buy it never get beyond the second chapter. At that point they have fallen asleep—at least, so claims this unread author. . . There are rumors that Donald Flamm is bidding for radio station WMCA, which he owned during the Coughlin radio case. . . He sold it to Edward J. Nobles for \$850,000, but now Noble is asking \$1,500,000 for it.

JEWISH NEWS

A selected group of Washington officials, about twenty in number, were present recently at a dinner in honor of Vice President Wallace at the home of Edwin I. Kaufmann. . . Discussion centered about post-war planning, and Kaufmann a former ZOA President, gave an impromptu and vehement speech in behalf of the Zionist cause which stilled all conversation at the table for the moment. . . Wallace was visibly impressed. . . Bernard Baruch, who hates publicity and who is very much the man behind the more stringent manpower draft regulations, found time, despite his innumerable activities in the war effort, to carry out a most important mission in connection with a Jewish emergency that needed his influence. Bravo, Bernie.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Eddie Cantor, who is America's most successful talent scout in addition to being its most beloved comedian, has a new discovery. A Chicago kid of fifteen with a golden voice, by the name of Shirley Biller. You'll hear Shirley on Eddie's radio program. . . Bill Stern, voice of the sports newsreels, will be glorified by Warner Brothers in a two-reel biography. Bill has led an adventurous life.

Hear Pope Interceded For Bulgarian Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MEXICO CITY — The Jewish Central Committee here was informed that the Pope has intervened with the Bulgarian government in behalf of the Jews in Bulgaria and especially on the question of permitting several

thousand Jewish children to leave Bulgaria for Palestine. The news of the Pope's action was transmitted to the Jewish organization by Archbishop Martinez of Mexico before whom a Jewish delegation appeared some time ago asking that the Pope be requested to intervene with the Bulgarian government against the anti-Jewish persecutions.

Palestine Gets Big U. S. Hospital Unit

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — The London press reports the arrival this week in Palestine of an American army hospital unit, equipped more elaborately than any similar unit in the Middle East. Twenty-four specialists in addition to the complement of regular physicians, dentists and nurses, are attached to it.

The hospital which will be set up will have a capacity of 1,000 beds. The patients will be housed in 30 buildings, each of four wards. In addition, adjoining buildings will be erected for special departments including administration, surgery, X-ray departments and laboratory. The hospital will have its own water supply.

JDC To Give Course In Post-War Relief

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The Joint Distribution Committee announced that it will conduct, in New York City, early this fall, a four week introductory course in Jewish relief reconstruction overseas. The course will be open to professionally qualified men and women who wish to acquire historical background and perspective on the problem of emergency aid and rehabilitation of Jewish populations abroad with the objectives of post-war service with private or official agencies working in foreign fields.

B'nai B'rith Head Visits WAC Camp



Mrs. Maurice Turner (3d from left), president of the Women's Supreme Council of B'nai B'rith, is shown here at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, during her tour of the Women's Army Corps camp there as an official guest of the War Department. Mrs. Turner made the tour as one of the 37 members of the Advisory Council of the Women's

Interests Section of the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations.

Shown with her are Third Officer Miriam Goldstein, of Chicago, member of the B'nai B'rith Girls; Robert C. Lappen, Des Moines, past president of B'nai B'rith District 8; and Auxiliary Elizabeth Polim, Los Angeles, former chairman of B'nai B'rith Girls in District 4.

Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

Unless Specifically Stated, All Persons mentioned Are Jewish.
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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—When you see him impersonating "Yussuf" Goebbels, his screen name will be Paul Andor—anglicized version of Wolfgang Zilzer. Zilzer was a featured player of UFA in its palmy days before the Furore. Since coming to Hollywood he has made a specialty of anti-Nazi roles, his most recent being in "The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler." They are tumbling "head over heels" to get this latter picture completed—lest the fact precede the fiction. Little Adolf may not be doing much shooting among the Russians, but he's causing a commotion on the camera front. Since Doochie's defection, all films with a Nazi slant are being hurried and feuhried. An extra \$14,000 was added to the budget of "Hitler's Women" just in case he may only be a memory when the film is finished.

With 26 years of work to her credit, Sarah Schwartz is undoubtedly the oldest employee on the Universal lot. She's the

girl whom "Uncle" Carl Laemmle rewarded with screaming parts because her screams once saved thousands of dollars worth of films from a burning vault. She is often the unseen shriek in horror pictures. However, in "All Baba" she'll have a corporeal part as an Arab matron.

Confession Dept.: Directing a newspaper office scene, "Grischa" Ratoff moved confidentially toward his company and admitted that he had once worked on a paper in Leningrad. "I was 18," he reminisced, "the Beatrice Fairfax of Rrahssia."

Eddie Cantor is said to be more generous with his benefit appearances than any other entertainer. He so readily gave his consent for good causes that they sometimes neglect to inform him. Such was the case for the premiere broadcast of "This Is the Army." He wasn't even consulted before the announcement was made—but

faithful Eddie reported in line of duty.

News and Views: You may now address Jesse Lasky as "Grandpop." His youngest son, Corp. William Lasky and wife have announced the birth of a boy in Denver where the corporal is stationed with the Army Medical Corps. Leon Feuchtwanger has a leading part in a suit filed against him by his landlady. She wants him to vacate the premises because the lease has expired, but he is in the same situation as thousands of others in L.A., to wit, to where? There is no place to move. Sophie Tucker has a self-role in "Three Cheers for the Boys." Billy (Sneezer) Gilbert and his wife, Ella, are ready to report for overseas duty whenever authorities give the word. After an absence of nearly two years, Nazimova returns to the screen in "In Our Time." Jascha Heifetz will be in "Rhapsody in Blue," but not in person... is merely permitting his character to be used in the yarn. Broncho Billy (Max Aronson) is suing a major company for \$900,000 for using his name in a picture without his approval. Jack Benny has arrived somewhere in the Middle East on his overseas jaunt. Filtering through Switzerland come reports that crowds, gathered in front of the reopened Italian theaters, shouted, "We want American films again." Ration Note: That famous Louie B. Mayer chicken soup, which was an unfailing item on the commissary menu, was banished this week as a war-time measure.

Milton Berlegig: "What started out to be Hitler's era is turning out to be Hitler's error."

The anti-Semitic newspaper Gardista, organ of the Hlinka Guard in Slovakia, carries an article which professes to prove that the Jewish problem in Slovakia is being solved "lawfully and humanely."

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Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

MY SISTER EMMA MESSING, who was with the U. S. Embassy for fifteen years in Berlin prior to 1937, sees just retribution in the bombing of Berlin, Cologne, Hamburg and other cities in Germany. Many Nazi party officials who appropriated Jewish homes and forced the owners to flee the land empty-handed are now being forced to flee themselves before the fury of the Allied bombing attacks. She tells one incident when in 1940, in preparing for her home trip to the States, she went to call as usual, on an old refined Jewish couple who owned a lovely home filled with art-treasures gathered through years of travel. The woman who opened the door said they did not reside there anymore and when my sister pointed out that everything was just as she knew them, got the answer that the house had been turned over untouched to her husband, a Nazi official.

AT SABBATH MORNING services, Corp. Max Kirshen, Brooklyn, New York, stationed at the State Fair grounds answered Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt's question, "Have you seen these pamphlets explaining Judaism?" with, "Yes, at the camp where I was before coming here. We were handed them in an envelope by the chaplain. He also gave us mazzuzahs—miniature ones—free, at our first appearance at services. We signed for them and wrote the names of our parents and their addresses. Then the chaplain wrote to our parents telling them we had been present." I asked where was that and who is the chaplain? He answered, "Lowry Field, Denver. His name is Chaplain Sidney Berkowitz." Chaplain Berkowitz is from Terre Haute. He is as fine a rabbi as there could be—a former Sabbath School pupil of mine. Are you listening, Sidney?

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt later explained that these tracts, placed for free distribution in the rear of the Temple, are the first of a series under the "Voice of Religion" issued by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. They can be had for the asking. They are good reading. Titles such as "Without Benefit of Chaplain," "Because I Am An American," "A Fighting Man's Faith," are among them. I like especially the series called "Popular Studies in Judaism," "What Do Jews Believe," is unusually stimulating and morale-building reading for these days!

A LETTER from Yeoman Benjamin Dichner stationed for a year at the Hawaiian Islands to his father, Jacob Dichner, 1513 North Alabama, says he has all the comforts of home—fresh fruit, fresh meats, fresh vegetables. The swimming is wonderful. All he misses—and oh, how much—is his wife, who is living in Los Angeles.

DO YOU KNOW what the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged Sunshine Fund is? Money contributed to the Sunshine Fund is used immediately by the matron, Mrs. Sadie Satinsky for a special treat for residents at the home. Mrs. Sue Morris of Detroit this month on the anniversaries of the birthdays of her grandchild and her son-in-law, made it possible to have a special party for the residents. The Louis Borinsteins on their 35th wedding anniversary sent a check given to them for the occasion and money was contributed by a friend of Mrs. Wolf Sussman in joy over her convalescence.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Louis Trinz who drove one of the trucks to Cleveland, O., on August 16, in a convoy for the O.C.D.

I CAME ACROSS a picture I took years ago of the younger children of the Sabbath School of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. The children in the picture range in age from 6 to 9. Many of my pupils are among them. Clarence Efroymson, a former professor at Butler, who is now doing U. S. war work in Washington; Sidney and Milton Sternberger who are business men of fine reputation and character; Jeanette Sternberger, who is Mrs. Mark Adler of Lebanon; Mildred Solomons, now Mrs. Aubrey Oberdorfer of Gary; Ruth Kiser, who is Mrs. Melville S. Cohn; J. Julian Kiser, prominent in the J.W.B. and U.S.O. work; Rosalind Whitman and her brother, she a charming matron of Chicago, and her brother, now resting on his laurels, but at one time a world famous violinist; Ellis Levy, for many years first violinist and assistant conductor of the St. Louis Symphony; Raymond Kiser, manager of the Colonial Furniture Co.; Irma Lehman, now Mrs. Joseph Schnitzer of Los Angeles, her husband, a former president of R.K.O.; Richard Moyer living in Chicago; Miriam Block now Mrs. Joseph Gelman; Florence Fisher, who is Mrs. Lloyd Landecker, Chicago. Such childish faces! I am glad the members of my big family all grew up to keep me proud of them.

THIS COLUMN is becoming quite lucrative, in addition to my pleasure in the many cordial letters received from all over. Mrs. Belle Linz of Cincinnati sent me a box of Mul-

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20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

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VIENNA — A crisis has been participated in the Austrian anti-Semitic Hakenkreuzler organization. One of the factions demands that the Hakenkreuzler proclaim its independence from the Munich anti-Semitic group, led by Adolph Hitler, leader of the Bavarian Fascisti. The official organ of the Hakenkreuzler in its current issue publishes the following new slogan: "No ballots, but bullets; no votes but storm troops."

JERUSALEM—Another of the appointed Arab members of the Palestine Advisory Council Sheik Parich Anu Midaim, has resigned. Leaders of the National Moslem Association, composed of Arabs who approve of Zionism, are placing the blame for the resignation on the alleged compromising policy of the Palestine government, which they declare is seeking to curry overmuch the favor of the Arab extremists.

MUNICH — The spectacle of Bavarian Jews calling the Berlin Jews names, is being enjoyed by all who read the Bavarian press. Jews of Munich calling themselves "National German Jews" have "vigorously protested" in letters printed by some of the anti-Semitic Munich papers because the "Central Society of German Citizens of the Jewish Persuasion," assailed Gen. Ludendorff. The Munich Jews are "shocked because those Jews accused the generalissimo of virulent anti-Semitism."

RIGA — The persecution of Zionists in Russia and the Ukraine has been increased with vigor, according to information from a reliable source. A number of Poale Zionists arrested some time ago are being held in prison in Kiev, pending instructions from Charkov, the Ukraine capital.

600 To Leave Spain For Palestine Soon

NEW YORK—As a result of plans completed during a visit to Palestine this week by Dr. Joseph Schwartz, European chairman of the J.D.C., the first contingent of refugees to be brought to Palestine from Spain, comprising 600 persons for whom entry permits have been furnished by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will leave soon. Transportation arrangements are now being made, which may be carried out along a route from Lisbon to Palestine via the Cape of Good Hope. The Jewish Agency for Palestine has advised Dr. Schwartz that immigration certificates could be made available for giving permanent homes in Palestine to almost all of the refugees now in Spain. The J.D.C. is also giving consideration to evacuating numbers of refugees from North Africa to Palestine as part of this plan.

Seventy-seven per cent of 168,000 Jews in Canada in 1941 declared Yiddish as their mother language.

Illness Worries Friends

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency



DR. WEIZMANN

LONDON — The state of health of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and leader of the world Zionist movement, is causing considerable concern to his friends, the London Jewish Chronicle reports this week. The paper says that Dr. Weizmann has lately been ordered to observe complete rest and is now staying in the country.

Sarah's Column

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lane's taffy and Mrs. Adele Seligsberger, formerly of Terre Haute, and her sister, Mrs. Felix Sternthal of Oakland, Cal., a big box of home-made "lebkuchen" (spelling a la Stern and not guaranteed!) Thank you very much! And I want to thank those who write to me in commendation of the column. I cannot find time personally to acknowledge the letters but I do appreciate them.

British Board Halts Discussion On Jewish Policy

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — The reluctance to discuss a post-war Jewish policy as long as the United Nations have not as yet formulated their views with regard to a number of important international problems, was given here this week as one of the reasons for the postponement, for an indefinite time, of the Board of Deputies of British Jews on the policy of British Jewry with regard to post-war Jewish issues.

The debate was scheduled for September 12.

Jewish leaders here indicated that they are anxious to prevent any discussion "on thin air" of impractical proposals without regard to the actual conditions. Some of them prefer to await the

Offer Heller J.N.F. Presidency—Report

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati may be offered presidency of the Jewish National Fund of America to take the place of Rabbi Israel Goldstein after the latter is elected president of the Z.O.A. At present Judge Morris Rothenberg is the one most frequently mentioned for this post.

Creation of full-time B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations at the College of the City of New York, at both uptown and downtown branches, was announced this week.

attitude of the American Jewish Conference towards a number of post-war Jewish problems prior to defining the policy of British Jewry.

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AL SEGAL *Speaks On* A MAN'S HOUSE

MY FRIEND is a refugee from Germany. A very fine gentleman who has been making a brave struggle here. He hasn't as yet been able, though, to bring together all the tattered ends of his torn life but he manages.

He is deeply grateful even for the vestiges of existence that were left over to him and has been trying very hard to make a full life out of them. Once he had a very good life, indeed.

It was good not only in material things. Even more, he was a respected man in his community. In the affairs of the community he was one of the leaders, an important man in his synagogue, a member of the Hilfsverein. He was a good German, too, one of the Social Democrats and active in his party.

He lived in a good house. It had come to him from his father. It was an ancestral possession. His grandfather had built it. His people had been in Germany two centuries and the old house was one of the deep rooted things of his life in Germany.

My friend had cherished this house, had improved it from time to time, had kept it new. He had just had it decorated inside in November 1938 when the pogrom occurred. (The time the Nazis took vengeance on all the Jews for the shooting of the embassy secretary in Paris.)

Yes, he had decorated it hopefully. He still had faith in Germany. He believed even then that Hitler was a temporary rash on the German body and shortly would disappear. He would live in this house for many years to come, and in full assurance of that he could decorate it.

The land on which it stood was not merely a piece of real estate. It was something sanctified by his people and their pious living.

In the time of the pogrom my friend was summoned late one night. He must come along to the police station, and after that he had a period in a concentration camp. They told him, finally, that he could leave the camp provided he left Germany at once—he and his family.

In less than a week he was out of the house of his fathers and away to Switzerland. A few days later, a letter from a friend: "The house has been taken over."

MY FRIEND SAID: "I hope to get back to that house and live in it again."

"You're thinking of returning to Germany?" . . . He thought he heard something reproachful in my voice. "Please don't think ill of me", he said.

He asked me to put myself in his place. . . "Let us say your people had lived in America 200 years and America had done well for you, as America has. You had served America well and America had served you well. Your life and the life of America were like one.

"Then, let us say, the impossible happened. A Hitler took over America and you, a Jew, were made to leave your native land and the land of your fathers. You went for refuge to South America.

"Well, what would you think of America? You would keep in your heart the America you

loved—the America in which you had a good life. You would never forget that America and love it. It would be to you like a parent from whom you were for the moment separated by evil circumstances. Your faith in its ultimate goodness would be complete. You and your people had seen the great goodness of America and you would think of the Hitler as only a trespasser on the decent way of American life.

"I believe your great hope would be to get back home some day to an America that again would be the country you loved. That's so, isn't it?"

"Yes," I replied, that would be my hope.

"Well," he went on, "that's my case, too. I still love the Germany that was the good home of my people in the many years before Hitler. That is the Germany that remains in my heart. It is the Germany to which I hope to return. Yes, I shall be back in my old house some day. The news is so good.

"But," I asked him, "how will you get the house back? There's a new owner."

That brought up a matter that was prime on his mind. . . "I am not speaking for myself alone," he said. "Much more I speak for the thousands of the dispossessed of Germany. There must be reparation. Of course, there will be retribution for the Nazis but there must be reparation also for the Jews and non-Jews who were robbed in Germany and in the occupied countries."

He recalled that after the last war Germany was made to pay reparations for the damage to France—for the cities destroyed, for the homes wrecked. It wasn't all paid but the principle was established that the wanton destroyer must make good for his destruction.

Besides that it always has been in the moral law that the robber must pay back if the stolen property was available. It was a debt.

Yes, he said, the Nazis must be made to pay back. Where the property still could be found in its original form there must be restitution. Where the property has been liquidated there must be compensation.

Of course, those who preferred not to return to Germany could not expect restoration of their property; but exiles who resumed their lives in Germany should be paid in full for that of which they were robbed.

My friend thought that this certainly was a matter for the agenda of the American Jewish Conference. Reparation should be included in the post-war program of the conference. Reparation would help uprooted Jews of Germany and occupied countries get started again.

That was the main thing, he said—to restore the uprooted. As for himself, well, if he didn't return to Germany and didn't get his house back it would be all right, too. His children were doing so well in high school and they already felt deep-rooted in the soil of America. They have forgotten Germany. Perhaps his own sentimental longings didn't count anyway.

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was brought down by enemy anti-aircraft fire. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois. S/Sgt. Hyman Steiner, 22, of Philadelphia, was killed in action over Malta. Ensign Joseph I. Segall, 25, of New Bedford, Mass., a Navy bomber pilot, lost his life on a secret aerial mission in the Aleutians.

Killed in line of duty were Lt. Col. John E. Davis, 52, of Columbus, O., in an air crash at Charlevoix, Mich. Lt. Irving S. Greenberg, 22, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., in an air disaster in Oklahoma. Cpl. David Kreigmont, 19, of Berea, O., by a delayed mine explosion at Camp Swift, Tex., and A/C Robert J. Schweiger, 25, of Teaneck, N. J., killed in the crash of an army training plane near Bush Field, Augusta, Ga.

A list of more than 10,000 names of Jewish refugees who, for the most part, succeeded in escaping from Southern France to Switzerland a year ago, has been received by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

I. U. Hillel To Move Soon


Special

BLOOMINGTON — Plans are now underway to move into the new Hillel House at the end of the month.

Services will be held at 8:30 p. m. this Friday for the army trainees, with Tech. Sgt. Almer Litwack in charge. Rabbi Herman Pollack will discuss the Torah passage for the week. A social hour will follow.

On Friday Rabbi Pollack will give three lectures on "Migration Movements and Minorities in the United States" to the army trainees in Prof. R. Shugg's history classes.

Renewed possibilities of direct transportation of refugees from North Africa to the United States were reported in a telegram declaring that groups of refugees are continuing to arrive at Camblanca regularly from Spain.



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War News

Wins Air Medal, 10 Oak Clusters

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NEW YORK — S/Sgt. Mitchell, 22, of Philadelphia, is another in the growing roll of upper-bracket medal-holders, having been awarded the Air Medal and ten Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a Flying Fortress gunner and has been on fifty bombing missions.

Tendered a reception at the Philadelphia City Hall when he arrived home on furlough recently, Sergeant Mitchell was felicitated by Mayor Samuel "for your gallant and effective work against the foe." Marvin is credited with shooting down four Nazi craft and crippling a great many others.

Lt. Stanley Cohen, 25, of Pulas-ki, Tenn., has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal, and holds a special citation besides. A navi-

4 Die In Action, 4 In Line of Duty

Special

NEW YORK—Four deaths in action and four in line of duty were reported this week by the Jewish Welfare Board.

Lt. Gordon Lowe, 22, of Jamaica, N. Y., Flying Fortress navigator, has been killed in action in the North African area. His older brother, David, also a lieutenant, has been missing in action on Guadalcanal since December. They were the only sons

gator attached to a bombardment group stationed in New Delhi, Lieutenant Cohen took part in one of the longest bombing missions ever attempted — a 3,000-mile flight to Japanese-held objectives at Bangkok culminating in a savage attack on the enemy's installations.

Lt. Irving Kirshner, 25, of Lincoln, Ill., lost his life when the of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lowe. fort he was serving on as a bombardier in the North African area

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